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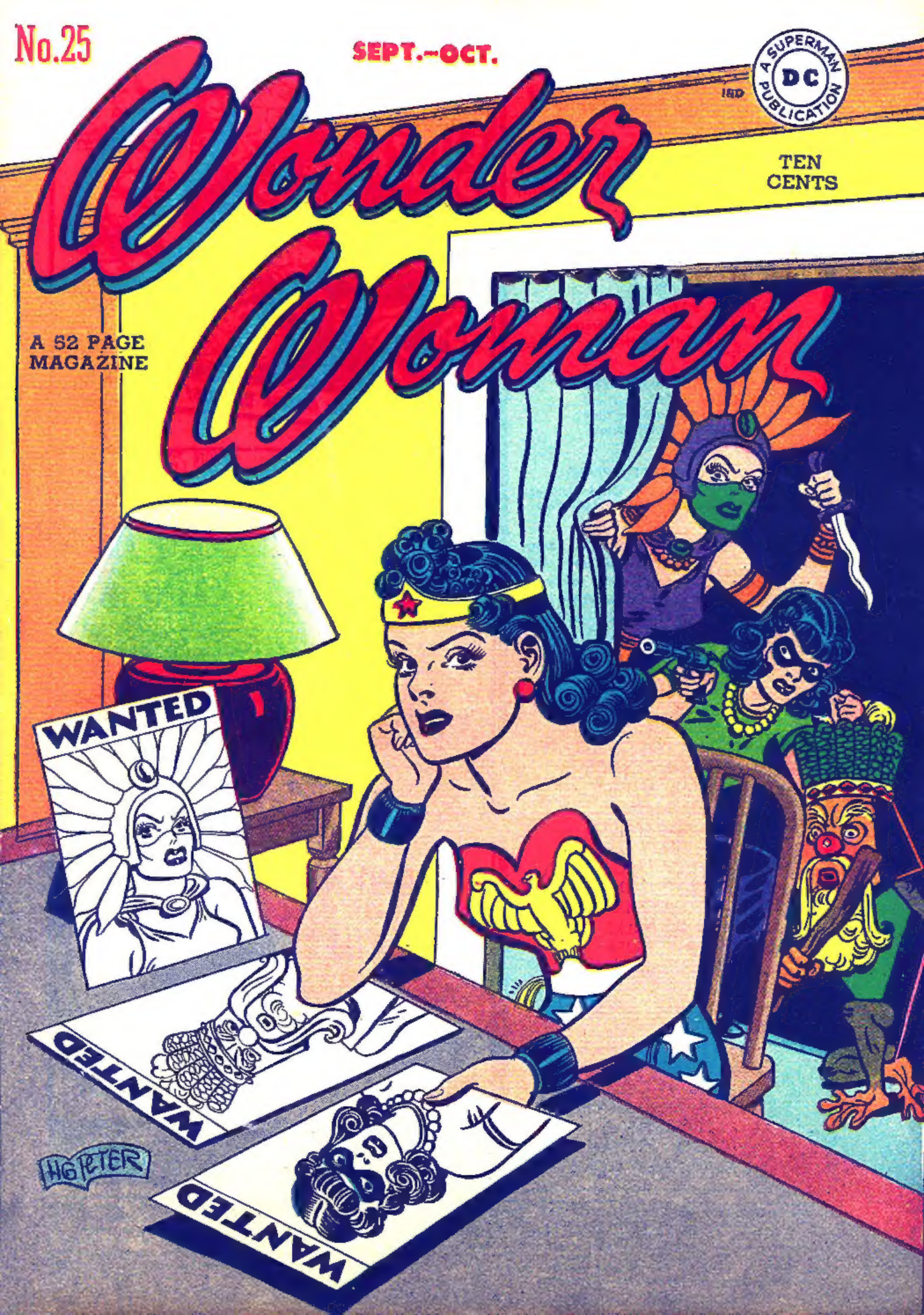
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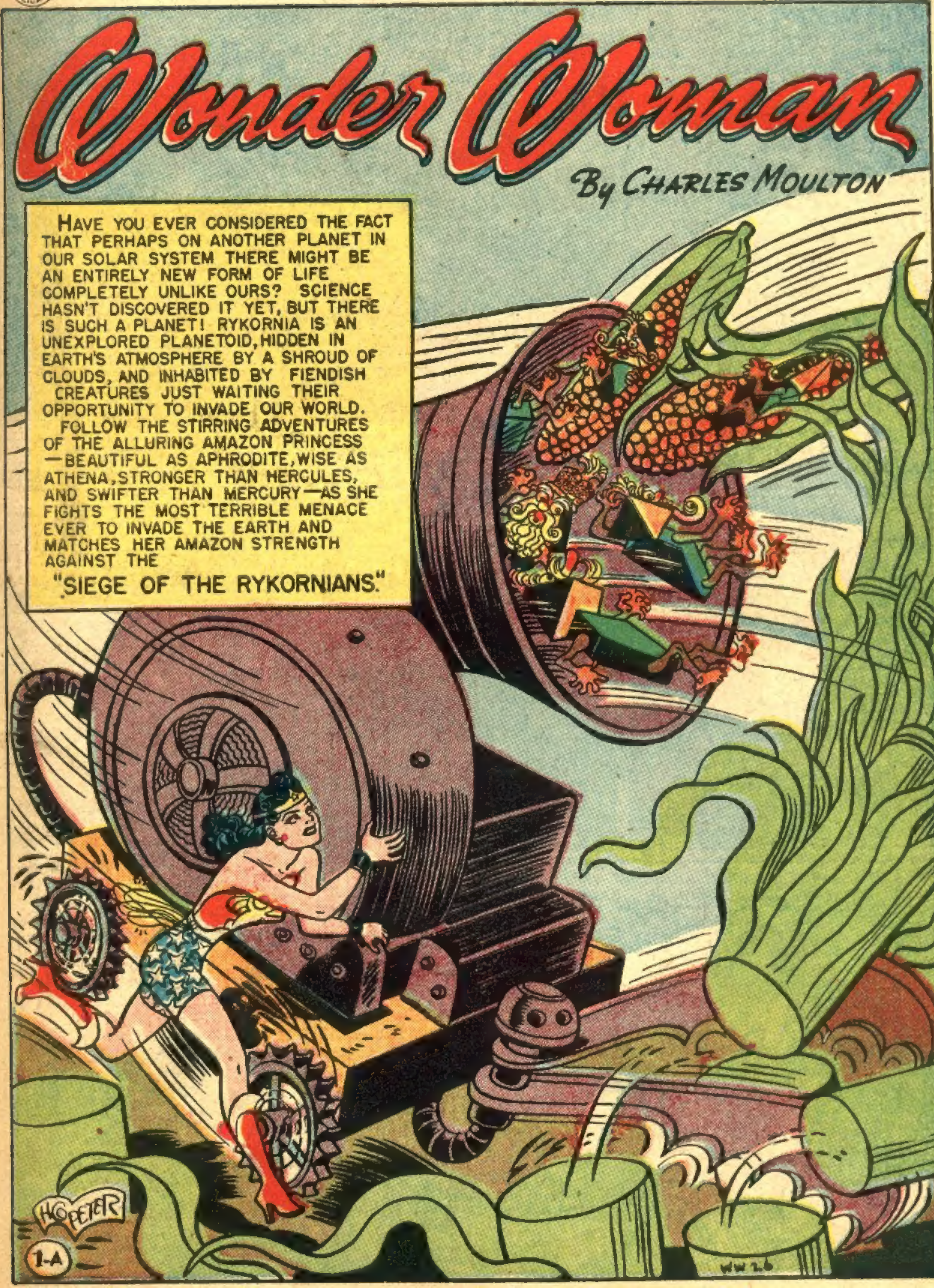
Wonder Woman

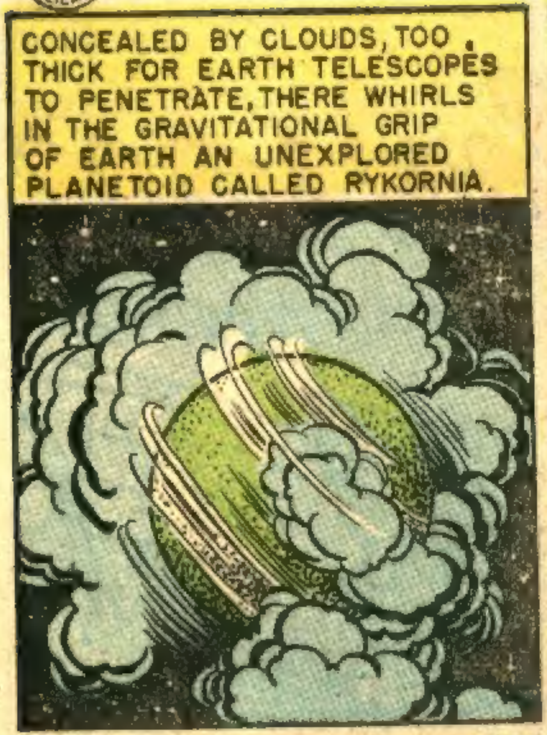
By CHARLES MOULTON

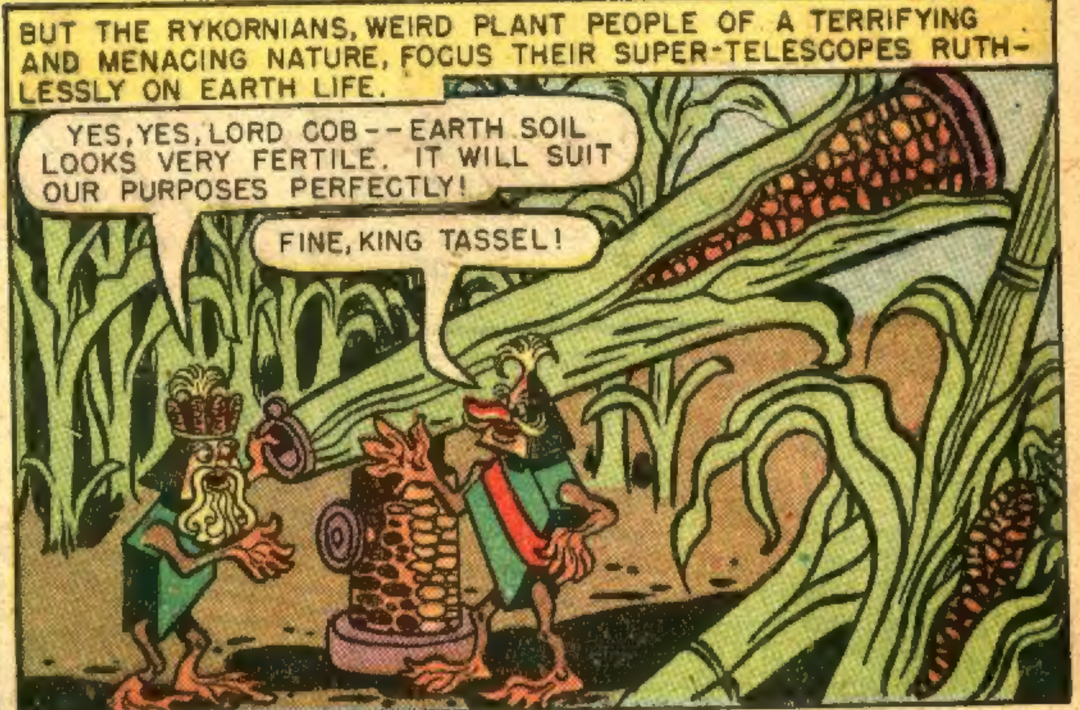
HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THE FACT THAT PERHAPS ON ANOTHER PLANET IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM THERE MIGHT BE AN ENTIRELY NEW FORM OF LIFE COMPLETELY UNLIKE OURS? SCIENCE HASN'T DISCOVERED IT YET, BUT THERE IS SUCH A PLANET! RYKORNIA IS AN UNEXPLORED PLANETOID, HIDDEN IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE BY A SHROUD OF CLOUDS, AND INHABITED BY FIENDISH CREATURES JUST WAITING THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO INVADE OUR WORLD.

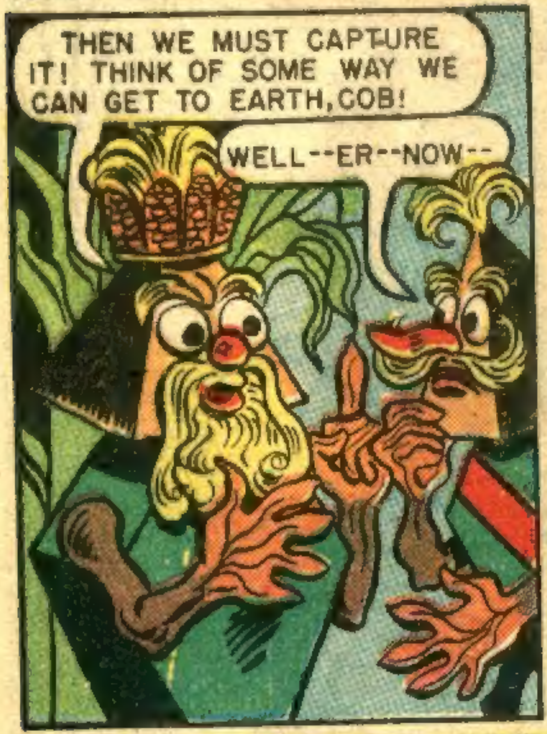
FOLLOW THE STIRRING ADVENTURES OF THE ALLURING AMAZON PRINCESS —BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—AS SHE FIGHTS THE MOST TERRIBLE MENACE EVER TO INVADE THE EARTH AND MATCHES HER AMAZON STRENGTH AGAINST THE

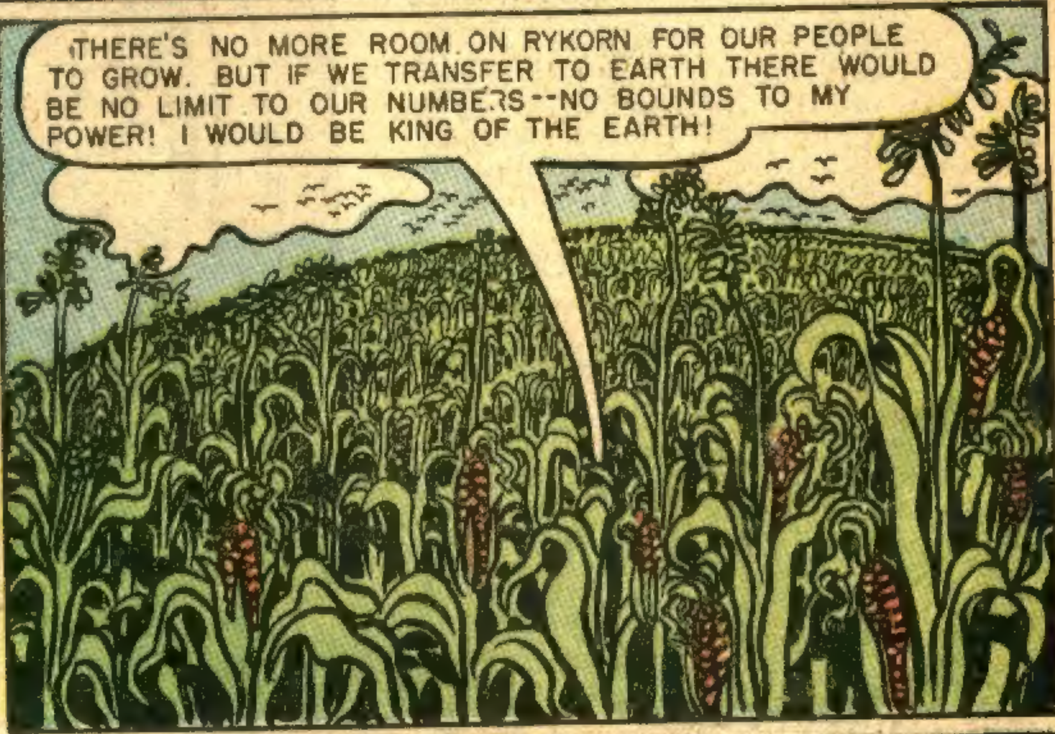
"SIEGE OF THE RYKORNIANS."

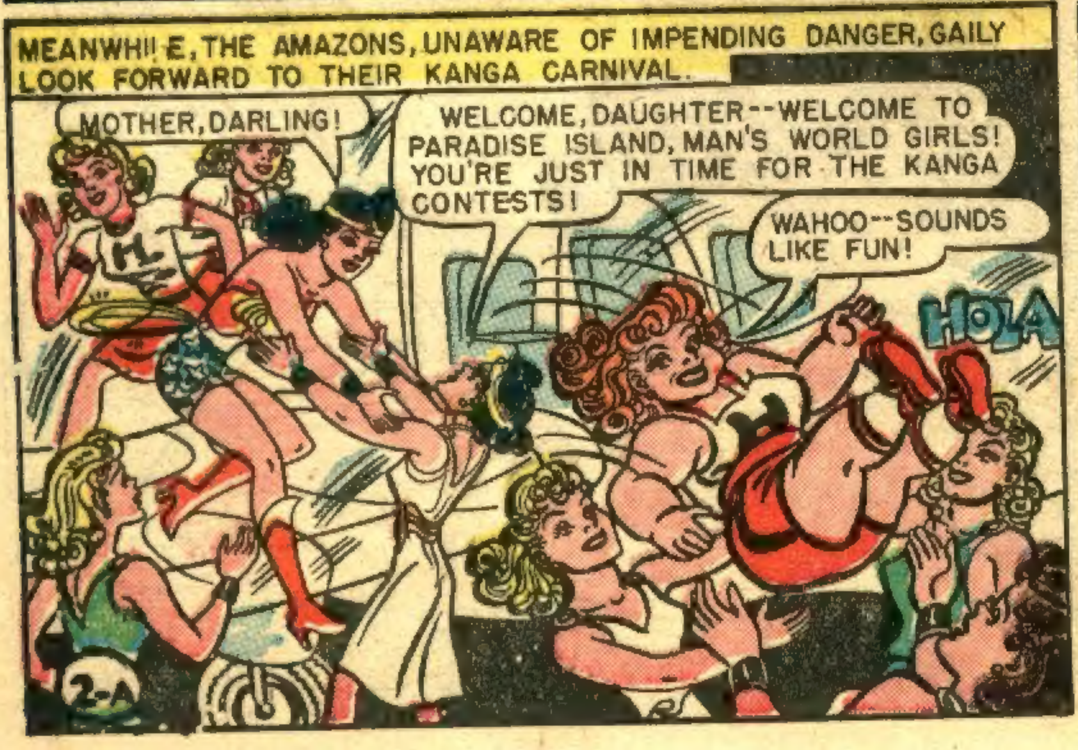



CONCEALED BY CLOUDS, TOO THICK FOR EARTH TELESCOPES TO PENETRATE, THERE WHIRLS IN THE GRAVITATIONAL GRIP OF EARTH AN UNEXPLORED PLANETOID CALLED RYKORNIA.


BUT THE RYKORNIANS, WEIRD PLANT PEOPLE OF A TERRIFYING AND MENACING NATURE, FOCUS THEIR SUPER-TELESCOPES RUTHLESSLY ON EARTH LIFE.
YES, YES, LORD COB--EARTH SOIL LOOKS VERY FERTILE. IT WILL SUIT OUR PURPOSES PERFECTLY!
FINE, KING TASSEL!


THEN WE MUST CAPTURE IT! THINK OF SOME WAY WE CAN GET TO EARTH, COB!
WELL--ER--NOW--


THERE'S NO MORE ROOM ON RYKORN FOR OUR PEOPLE TO GROW. BUT IF WE TRANSFER TO EARTH THERE WOULD BE NO LIMIT TO OUR NUMBERS--NO BOUNDS TO MY POWER! I WOULD BE KING OF THE EARTH!


MEANWHILE, THE AMAZONS, UNAWARE OF IMPENDING DANGER, GAILY LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR KANGA CARNIVAL.
MOTHER, DARLING!
WELCOME, DAUGHTER--WELCOME TO PARADISE ISLAND, MAN'S WORLD GIRLS! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR THE KANGA CONTESTS!
WAHOO--SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
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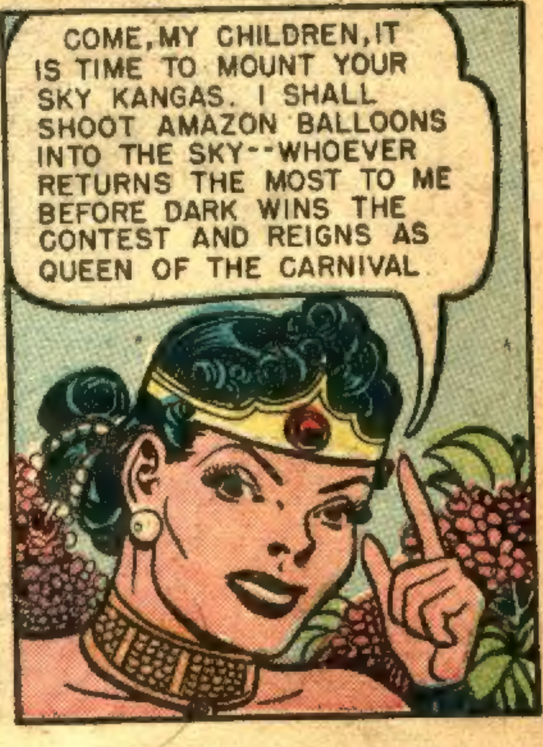
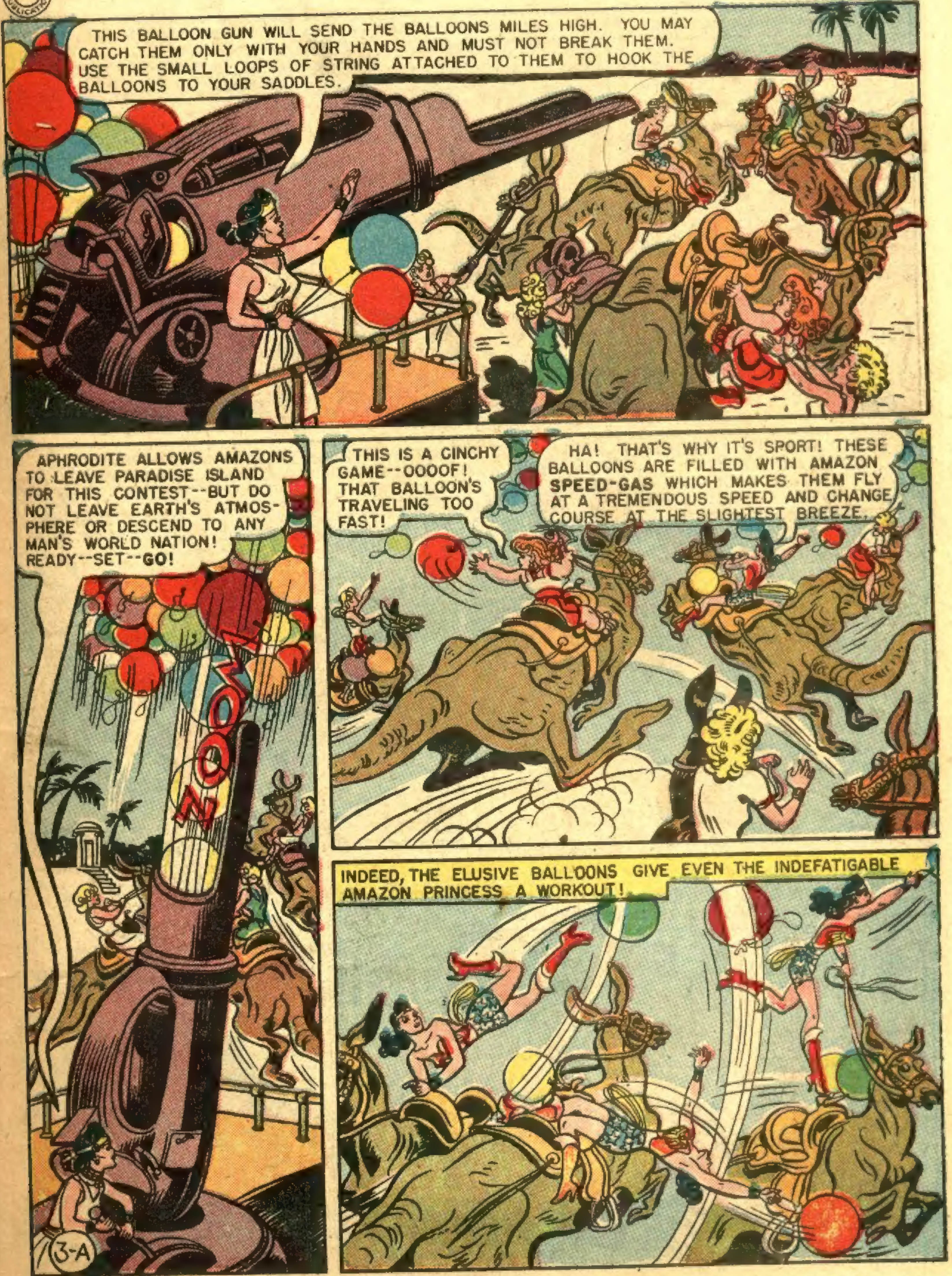
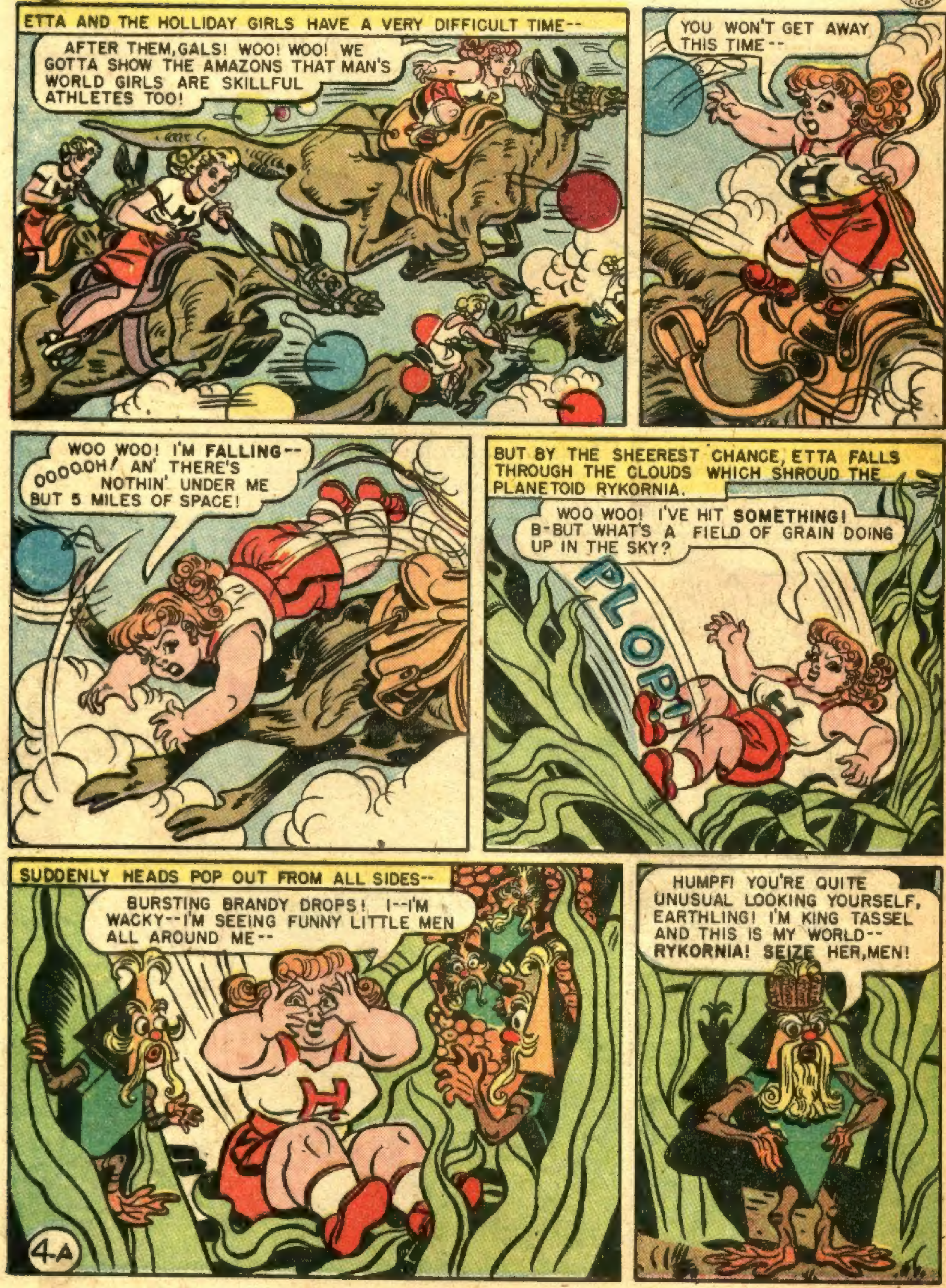
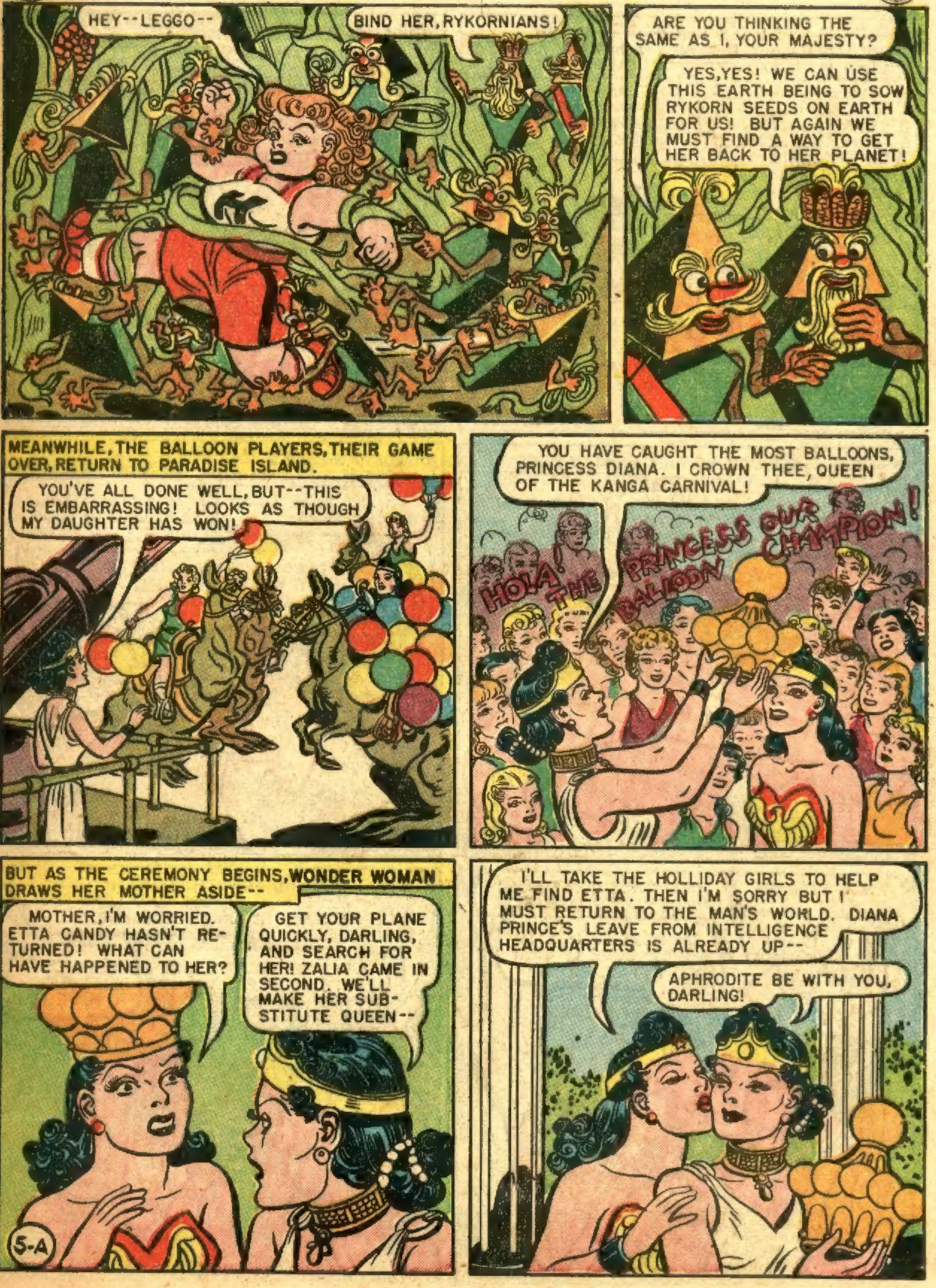

COME, MY CHILDREN, IT IS TIME TO MOUNT YOUR SKY KANGAS. I SHALL SHOOT AMAZON BALLOONS INTO THE SKY--WHOEVER RETURNS THE MOST TO ME BEFORE DARK WINS THE CONTEST AND REIGNS AS QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL.


THIS BALLOON GUN WILL SEND THE BALLOONS MILES HIGH. YOU MAY CATCH THEM ONLY WITH YOUR HANDS AND MUST NOT BREAK THEM. USE THE SMALL LOOPS OF STRING ATTACHED TO THEM TO HOOK THE BALLOONS TO YOUR SADDLES.
APHRODITE ALLOWS AMAZONS TO LEAVE PARADISE ISLAND FOR THIS CONTEST--BUT DO NOT LEAVE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE OR DESCEND TO ANY MAN'S WORLD NATION! READY--SET--GO!
ZOOM
THIS IS A CINCHY GAME--OOOOF! THAT BALLOON'S TRAVELING TOO FAST!
HA! THAT'S WHY IT'S SPORT! THESE BALLOONS ARE FILLED WITH AMAZON SPEED-GAS WHICH MAKES THEM FLY AT A TREMENDOUS SPEED AND CHANGE COURSE AT THE SLIGHTEST BREEZE.
INDEED, THE ELUSIVE BALLOONS GIVE EVEN THE INDEFATIGABLE AMAZON PRINCESS A WORKOUT!


ETTA AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME--
AFTER THEM, GALS! WOO! WOO! WE GOTTA SHOW THE AMAZONS THAT MAN'S WORLD GIRLS ARE SKILLFUL ATHLETES TOO!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY THIS TIME--
WOO WOO! I'M FALLING-- OOOOOH! AN' THERE'S NOTHIN' UNDER ME BUT 5 MILES OF SPACE!
BUT BY THE SHEEREST CHANCE, ETTA FALLS THROUGH THE CLOUDS WHICH SHROUD THE PLANETOID RYKORNIA.
WOO WOO! I'VE HIT SOMETHING! B-BUT WHAT'S A FIELD OF GRAIN DOING UP IN THE SKY?
PLOP!
SUDDENLY HEADS POP OUT FROM ALL SIDES--
BURSTING BRANDY DROPS! I--I'M WACKY--I'M SEEING FUNNY LITTLE MEN ALL AROUND ME--
HUMPF! YOU'RE QUITE UNUSUAL LOOKING YOURSELF, EARTHLING! I'M KING TASSEL AND THIS IS MY WORLD-- RYKORNIA! SEIZE HER, MEN!


HEY--LEGGO--
BIND HER, RYKORNIANS!
ARE YOU THINKING THE SAME AS I, YOUR MAJESTY?
YES, YES! WE CAN USE THIS EARTH BEING TO SOW RYKORN SEEDS ON EARTH FOR US! BUT AGAIN WE MUST FIND A WAY TO GET HER BACK TO HER PLANET!
MEANWHILE, THE BALLOON PLAYERS, THEIR GAME OVER, RETURN TO PARADISE ISLAND.
YOU'VE ALL DONE WELL, BUT--THIS IS EMBARRASSING! LOOKS AS THOUGH MY DAUGHTER HAS WON!
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YOU HAVE CAUGHT THE MOST BALLOONS, PRINCESS DIANA. I CROWN THEE, QUEEN OF THE KANGA CARNIVAL!
HOLA! THE PRINCESS OUR BALLOON CHAMPION!
BUT AS THE CEREMONY BEGINS, WONDER WOMAN DRAWS HER MOTHER ASIDE--
MOTHER, I'M WORRIED. ETTA CANDY HASN'T RETURNED! WHAT CAN HAVE HAPPENED TO HER?
GET YOUR PLANE QUICKLY, DARLING, AND SEARCH FOR HER! ZALIA CAME IN SECOND. WE'LL MAKE HER SUBSTITUTE QUEEN--
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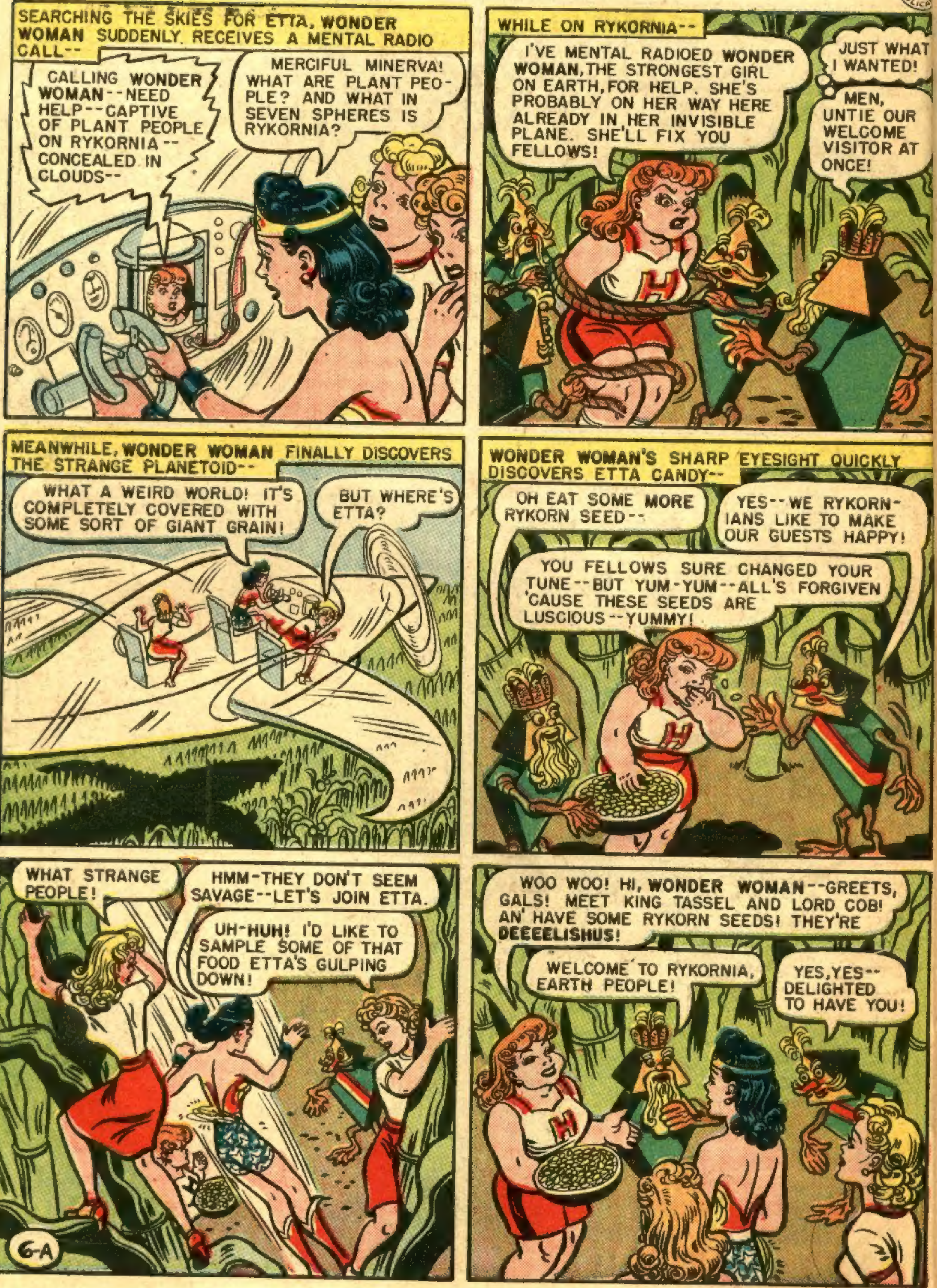
I'LL TAKE THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS TO HELP ME FIND ETTA. THEN I'M SORRY BUT I MUST RETURN TO THE MAN'S WORLD. DIANA PRINCE'S LEAVE FROM INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS IS ALREADY UP--
APHRODITE BE WITH YOU, DARLING!


SEARCHING THE SKIES FOR ETTA, WONDER WOMAN SUDDENLY RECEIVES A MENTAL RADIO CALL--
CALLING WONDER WOMAN--NEED HELP--CAPTIVE OF PLANT PEOPLE ON RYKORNIA--CONCEALED IN CLOUDS--
MERCIFUL MINERVA! WHAT ARE PLANT PEOPLE? AND WHAT IN SEVEN SPHERES IS RYKORNIA?
WHILE ON RYKORNIA--
I'VE MENTAL RADIOED WONDER WOMAN, THE STRONGEST GIRL ON EARTH, FOR HELP. SHE'S PROBABLY ON HER WAY HERE ALREADY IN HER INVISIBLE PLANE. SHE'LL FIX YOU FELLOWS!
JUST WHAT I WANTED!
MEN, UNTIE OUR WELCOME VISITOR AT ONCE!
MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN FINALLY DISCOVERS THE STRANGE PLANETOID--
WHAT A WEIRD WORLD! IT'S COMPLETELY COVERED WITH SOME SORT OF GIANT GRAIN!
BUT WHERE'S ETTA?
WONDER WOMAN'S SHARP EYESIGHT QUICKLY DISCOVERS ETTA CANDY--
OH EAT SOME MORE RYKORN SEED--
YES--WE RYKORNIANS LIKE TO MAKE OUR GUESTS HAPPY!
YOU FELLOWS SURE CHANGED YOUR TUNE--BUT YUM-YUM--ALL'S FORGIVEN 'CAUSE THESE SEEDS ARE LUSCIOUS--YUMMY!
WHAT STRANGE PEOPLE!
HMM-THEY DON'T SEEM SAVAGE--LET'S JOIN ETTA.
UH-HUH! I'D LIKE TO SAMPLE SOME OF THAT FOOD ETTA'S GULPING DOWN!
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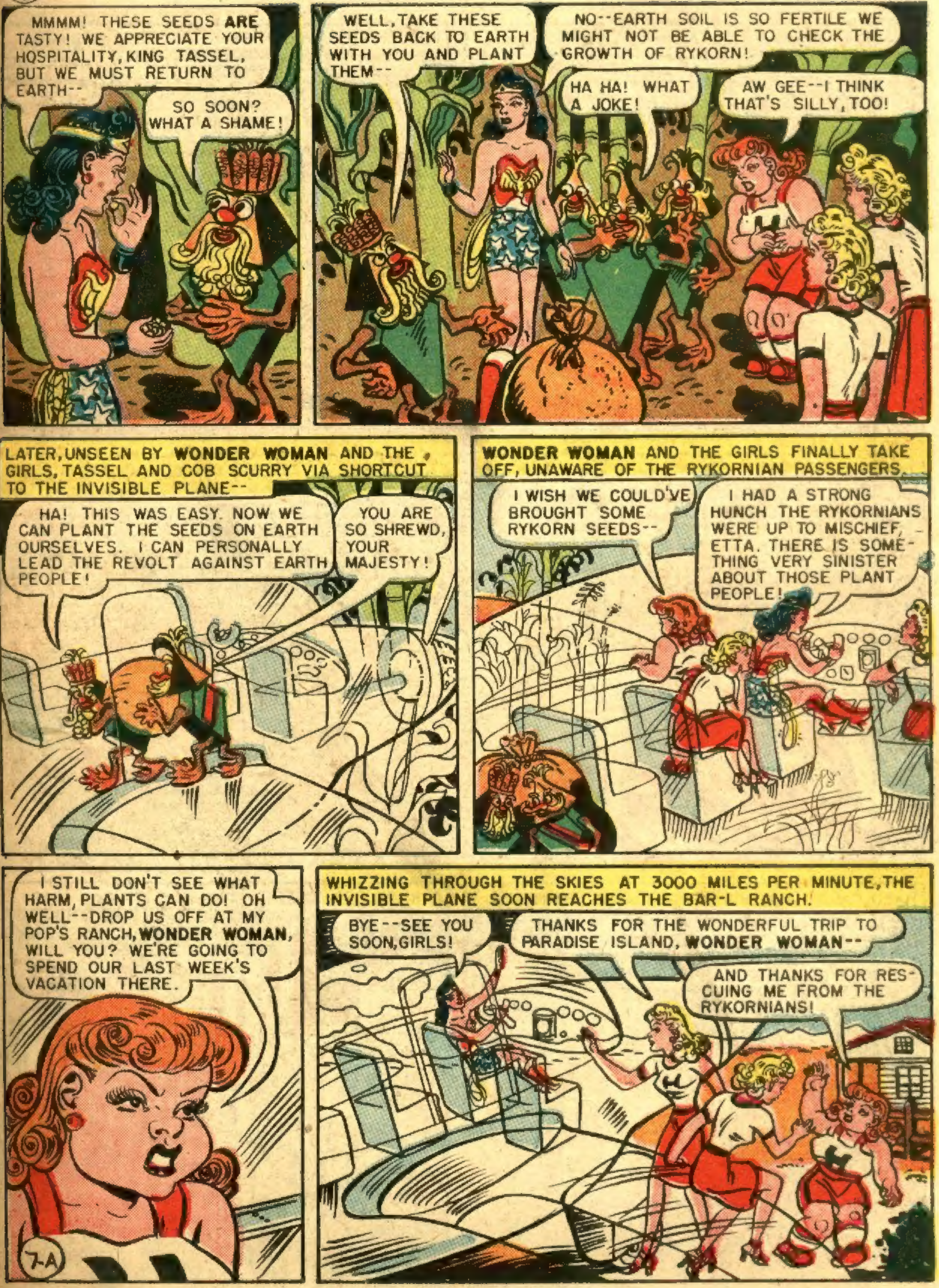
WOO WOO! HI, WONDER WOMAN--GREETS, GALS! MEET KING TASSEL AND LORD COB! AN' HAVE SOME RYKORN SEEDS! THEY'RE DEEEELISHUS!
WELCOME TO RYKORNIA, EARTH PEOPLE!
YES, YES--DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU!


MMMM! THESE SEEDS **ARE** TASTY! WE APPRECIATE YOUR HOSPITALITY, KING TASSEL, BUT WE MUST RETURN TO EARTH--
SO SOON? WHAT A SHAME!
WELL, TAKE THESE SEEDS BACK TO EARTH WITH YOU AND PLANT THEM--
NO--EARTH SOIL IS SO FERTILE WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO CHECK THE GROWTH OF RYKORN!
HA HA! WHAT A JOKE!
AW GEE--I THINK THAT'S SILLY, TOO!
LATER, UNSEEN BY **WONDER WOMAN** AND THE GIRLS, TASSEL AND COB SCURRY VIA SHORTCUT TO THE INVISIBLE PLANE--
HA! THIS WAS EASY. NOW WE CAN PLANT THE SEEDS ON EARTH OURSELVES. I CAN PERSONALLY LEAD THE REVOLT AGAINST EARTH PEOPLE!
YOU ARE SO SHREWD, YOUR MAJESTY!
WONDER WOMAN AND THE GIRLS FINALLY TAKE OFF, UNAWARE OF THE RYKORNIAN PASSENGERS.
I WISH WE COULD'VE BROUGHT SOME RYKORN SEEDS--
I HAD A STRONG HUNCH THE RYKORNIANS WERE UP TO MISCHIEF, ETTA. THERE IS SOMETHING VERY SINISTER ABOUT THOSE PLANT PEOPLE!
I STILL DON'T SEE WHAT HARM, PLANTS CAN DO! OH WELL--DROP US OFF AT MY POP'S RANCH, **WONDER WOMAN**, WILL YOU? WE'RE GOING TO SPEND OUR LAST WEEK'S VACATION THERE.
WHIZZING THROUGH THE SKIES AT 3000 MILES PER MINUTE, THE INVISIBLE PLANE SOON REACHES THE BAR-L RANCH.
BYE--SEE YOU SOON, GIRLS!
THANKS FOR THE WONDERFUL TRIP TO PARADISE ISLAND, **WONDER WOMAN**--
AND THANKS FOR RESCUING ME FROM THE RYKORNIANS!
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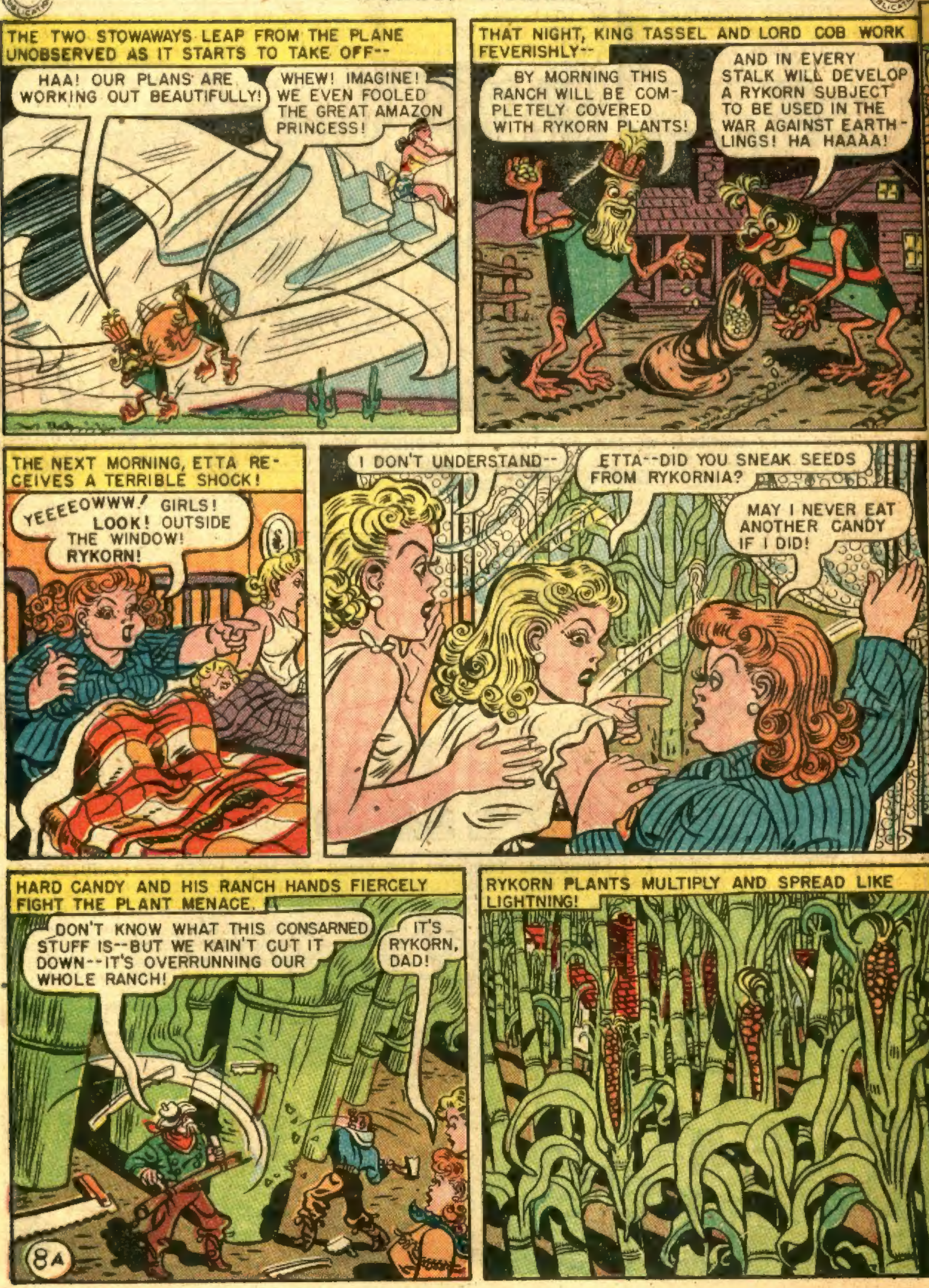
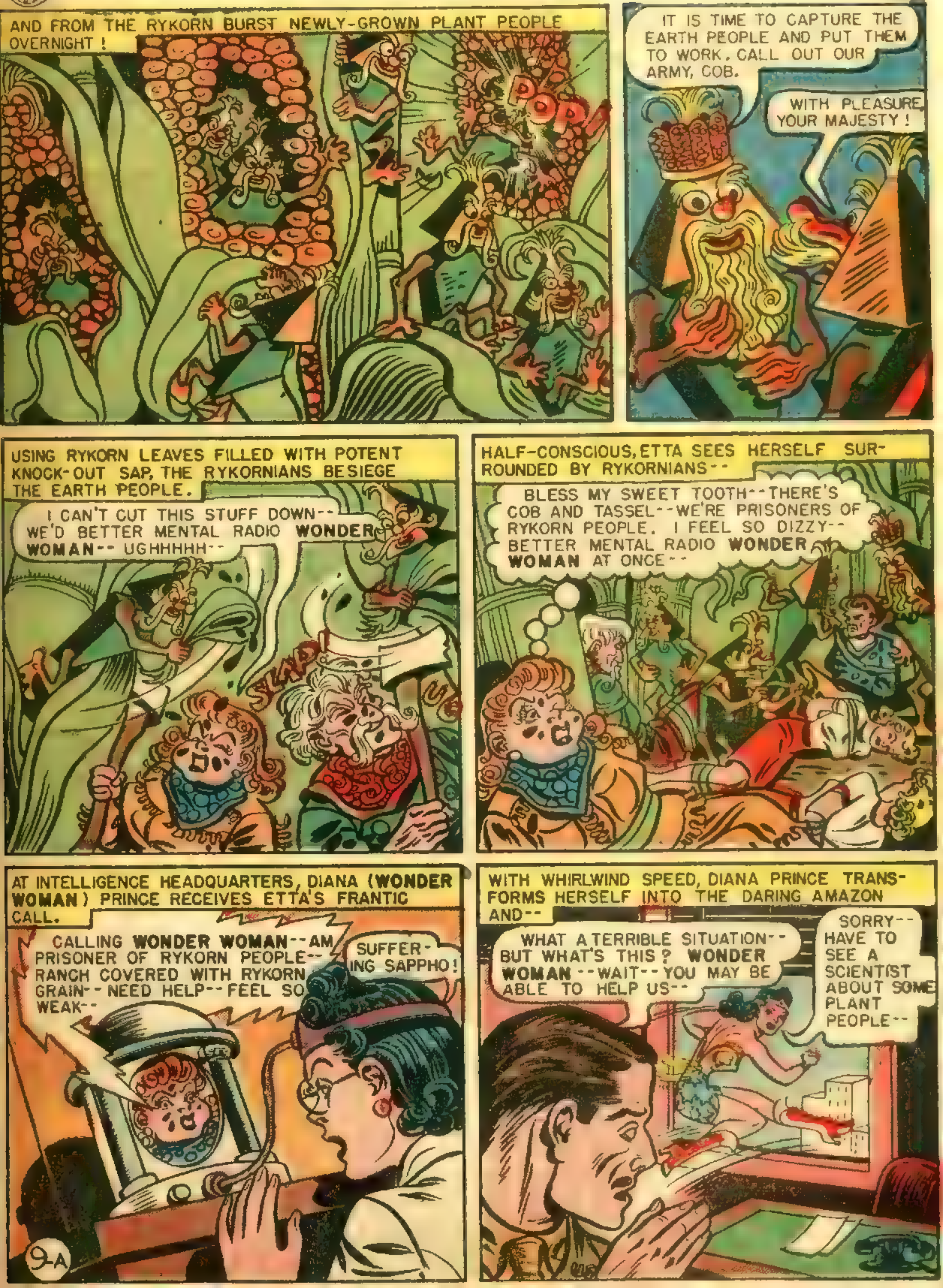
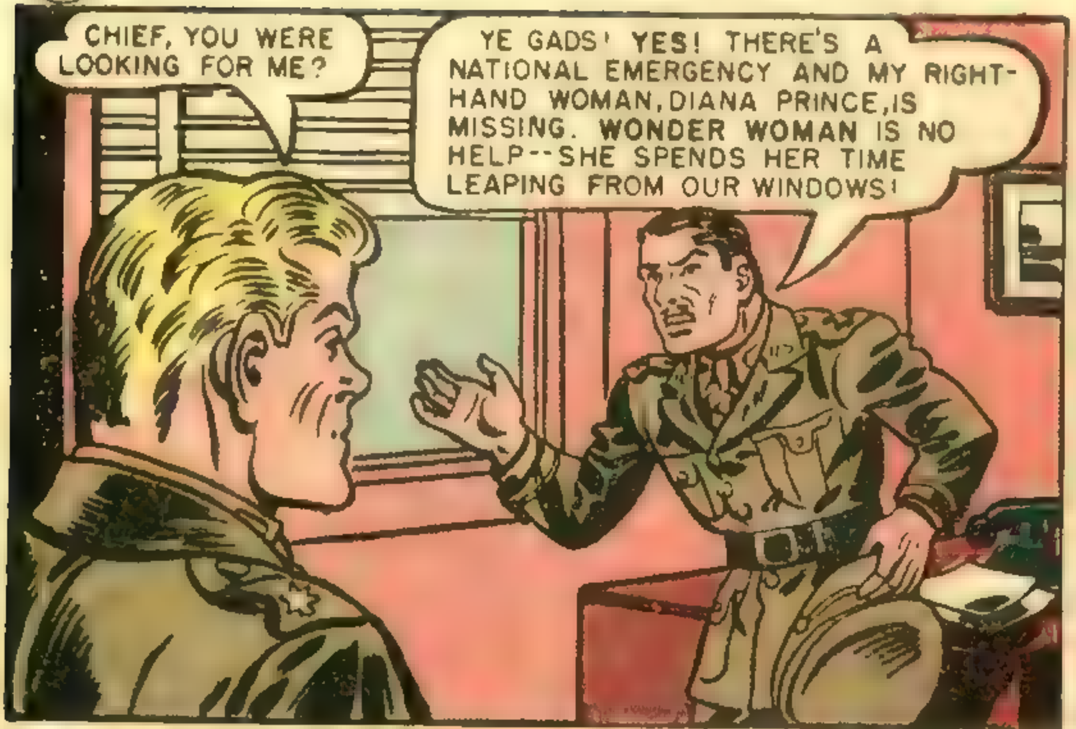
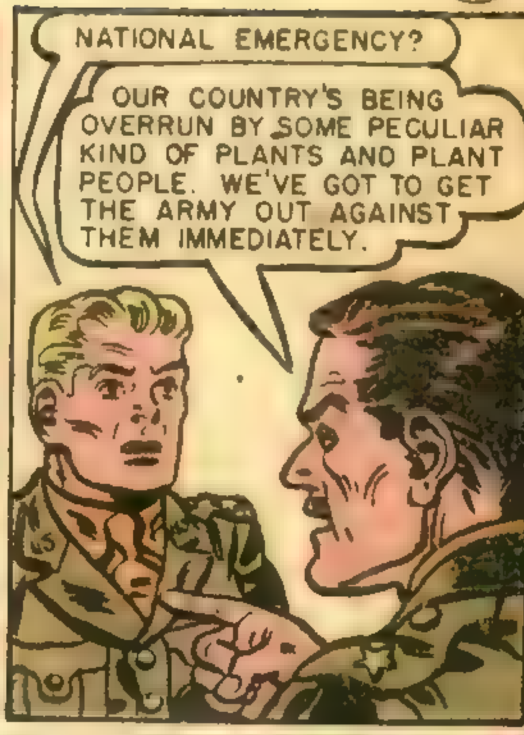
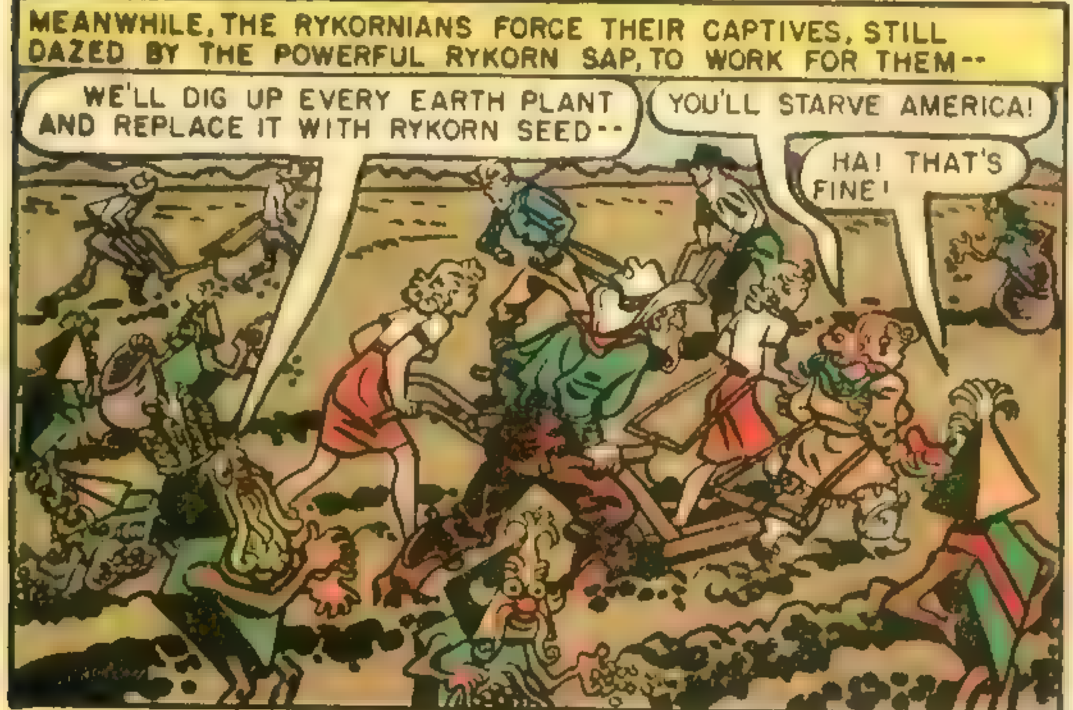
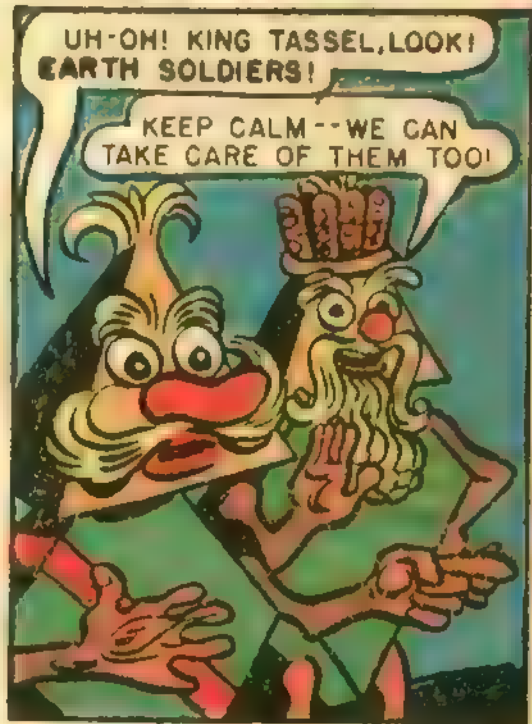

THE TWO STOWAWAYS LEAP FROM THE PLANE UNOBSERVED AS IT STARTS TO TAKE OFF--
HAA! OUR PLANS ARE WORKING OUT BEAUTIFULLY!
WHEW! IMAGINE! WE EVEN FOOLED THE GREAT AMAZON PRINCESS!
THAT NIGHT, KING TASSEL AND LORD COB WORK FEVERISHLY--
BY MORNING THIS RANCH WILL BE COMPLETELY COVERED WITH RYKORN PLANTS!
AND IN EVERY STALK WILL DEVELOP A RYKORN SUBJECT TO BE USED IN THE WAR AGAINST EARTHLINGS! HA HAAAA!
THE NEXT MORNING, ETTA RECEIVES A TERRIBLE SHOCK!
YEEEEOWWW! GIRLS! LOOK! OUTSIDE THE WINDOW! RYKORN!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND--
ETTA--DID YOU SNEAK SEEDS FROM RYKORNIA?
MAY I NEVER EAT ANOTHER CANDY IF I DID!
HARD CANDY AND HIS RANCH HANDS FIERCELY FIGHT THE PLANT MENACE.
DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS CONSARNED STUFF IS--BUT WE KAIN'T CUT IT DOWN--IT'S OVERRUNNING OUR WHOLE RANCH!
IT'S RYKORN, DAD!
RYKORN PLANTS MULTIPLY AND SPREAD LIKE LIGHTNING!

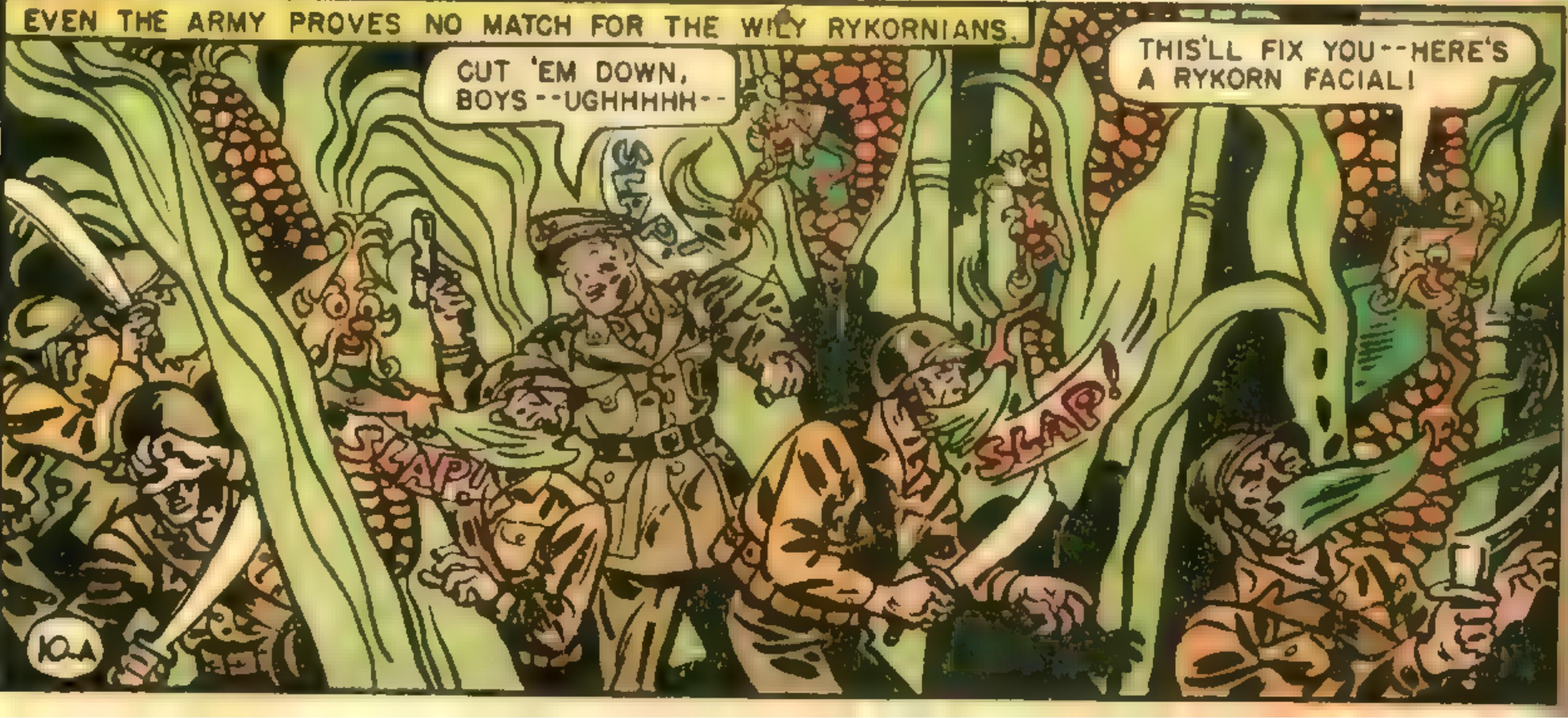

AND FROM THE RYKORN BURST NEWLY-GROWN PLANT PEOPLE OVERNIGHT !
POP!
IT IS TIME TO CAPTURE THE EARTH PEOPLE AND PUT THEM TO WORK. CALL OUT OUR ARMY, COB.
WITH PLEASURE, YOUR MAJESTY !
USING RYKORN LEAVES FILLED WITH POTENT KNOCK-OUT SAP, THE RYKORNIANS BESIEGE THE EARTH PEOPLE.
I CAN'T CUT THIS STUFF DOWN-- WE'D BETTER MENTAL RADIO WONDER WOMAN-- UGHHHHH--
SLAP!
UG
HALF-CONSCIOUS, ETTA SEES HERSELF SURROUNDED BY RYKORNIANS--
BLESS MY SWEET TOOTH--THERE'S COB AND TASSEL--WE'RE PRISONERS OF RYKORN PEOPLE. I FEEL SO DIZZY-- BETTER MENTAL RADIO WONDER WOMAN AT ONCE--
AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE RECEIVES ETTA'S FRANTIC CALL.
CALLING WONDER WOMAN--AM PRISONER OF RYKORN PEOPLE-- RANCH COVERED WITH RYKORN GRAIN--NEED HELP--FEEL SO WEAK--
SUFFERING SAPPHO!
WITH WHIRLWIND SPEED, DIANA PRINCE TRANSFORMS HERSELF INTO THE DARING AMAZON AND--
WHAT A TERRIBLE SITUATION-- BUT WHAT'S THIS? WONDER WOMAN --WAIT--YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP US--
SORRY-- HAVE TO SEE A SCIENTIST ABOUT SOME PLANT PEOPLE--

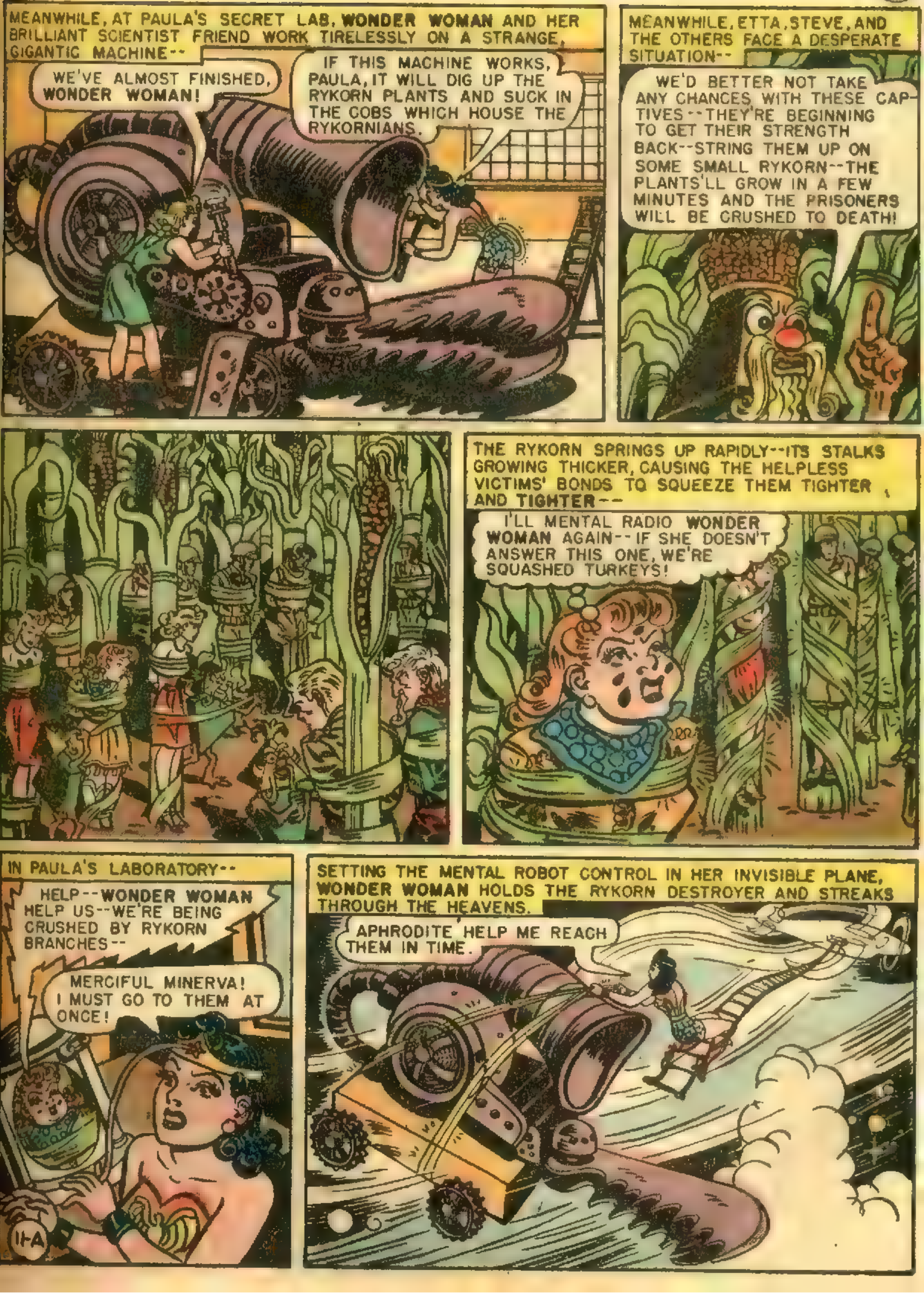

CHIEF, YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME?
YE GADS! YES! THERE'S A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND MY RIGHT-HAND WOMAN, DIANA PRINCE, IS MISSING. WONDER WOMAN IS NO HELP--SHE SPENDS HER TIME LEAPING FROM OUR WINDOWS!


NATIONAL EMERGENCY?
OUR COUNTRY'S BEING OVERRUN BY SOME PECULIAR KIND OF PLANTS AND PLANT PEOPLE. WE'VE GOT TO GET THE ARMY OUT AGAINST THEM IMMEDIATELY.


MEANWHILE, THE RYKORNIANS FORCE THEIR CAPTIVES, STILL DAZED BY THE POWERFUL RYKORN SAP, TO WORK FOR THEM--
WE'LL DIG UP EVERY EARTH PLANT AND REPLACE IT WITH RYKORN SEED--
YOU'LL STARVE AMERICA!
HA! THAT'S FINE!


UH-OH! KING TASSEL, LOOK! EARTH SOLDIERS!
KEEP CALM--WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM TOO!


EVEN THE ARMY PROVES NO MATCH FOR THE WILY RYKORNIANS.
CUT 'EM DOWN, BOYS--UGHHHHH--
THIS'LL FIX YOU--HERE'S A RYKORN FACIAL!
SLAP!
SLAP!
SLAP!


MEANWHILE, AT PAULA'S SECRET LAB, **WONDER WOMAN** AND HER BRILLIANT SCIENTIST FRIEND WORK TIRELESSLY ON A STRANGE, GIGANTIC MACHINE--
WE'VE ALMOST FINISHED, **WONDER WOMAN!**
IF THIS MACHINE WORKS, PAULA, IT WILL DIG UP THE RYKORN PLANTS AND SUCK IN THE COBS WHICH HOUSE THE RYKORNIANS.
MEANWHILE, ETTA, STEVE, AND THE OTHERS FACE A DESPERATE SITUATION--
WE'D BETTER NOT TAKE ANY CHANCES WITH THESE CAPTIVES--THEY'RE BEGINNING TO GET THEIR STRENGTH BACK--STRING THEM UP ON SOME SMALL RYKORN--THE PLANTS'LL GROW IN A FEW MINUTES AND THE PRISONERS WILL BE CRUSHED TO DEATH!
THE RYKORN SPRINGS UP RAPIDLY--ITS STALKS GROWING THICKER, CAUSING THE HELPLESS VICTIMS' BONDS TO SQUEEZE THEM TIGHTER AND **TIGHTER**--
I'LL MENTAL RADIO **WONDER WOMAN** AGAIN--IF SHE DOESN'T ANSWER THIS ONE, WE'RE SQUASHED TURKEYS!
IN PAULA'S LABORATORY--
HELP--**WONDER WOMAN** HELP US--WE'RE BEING CRUSHED BY RYKORN BRANCHES--
MERCIFUL MINERVA! I MUST GO TO THEM AT ONCE!
SETTING THE MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL IN HER INVISIBLE PLANE, **WONDER WOMAN** HOLDS THE RYKORN DESTROYER AND STREAKS THROUGH THE HEAVENS.
APHRODITE HELP ME REACH THEM IN TIME.
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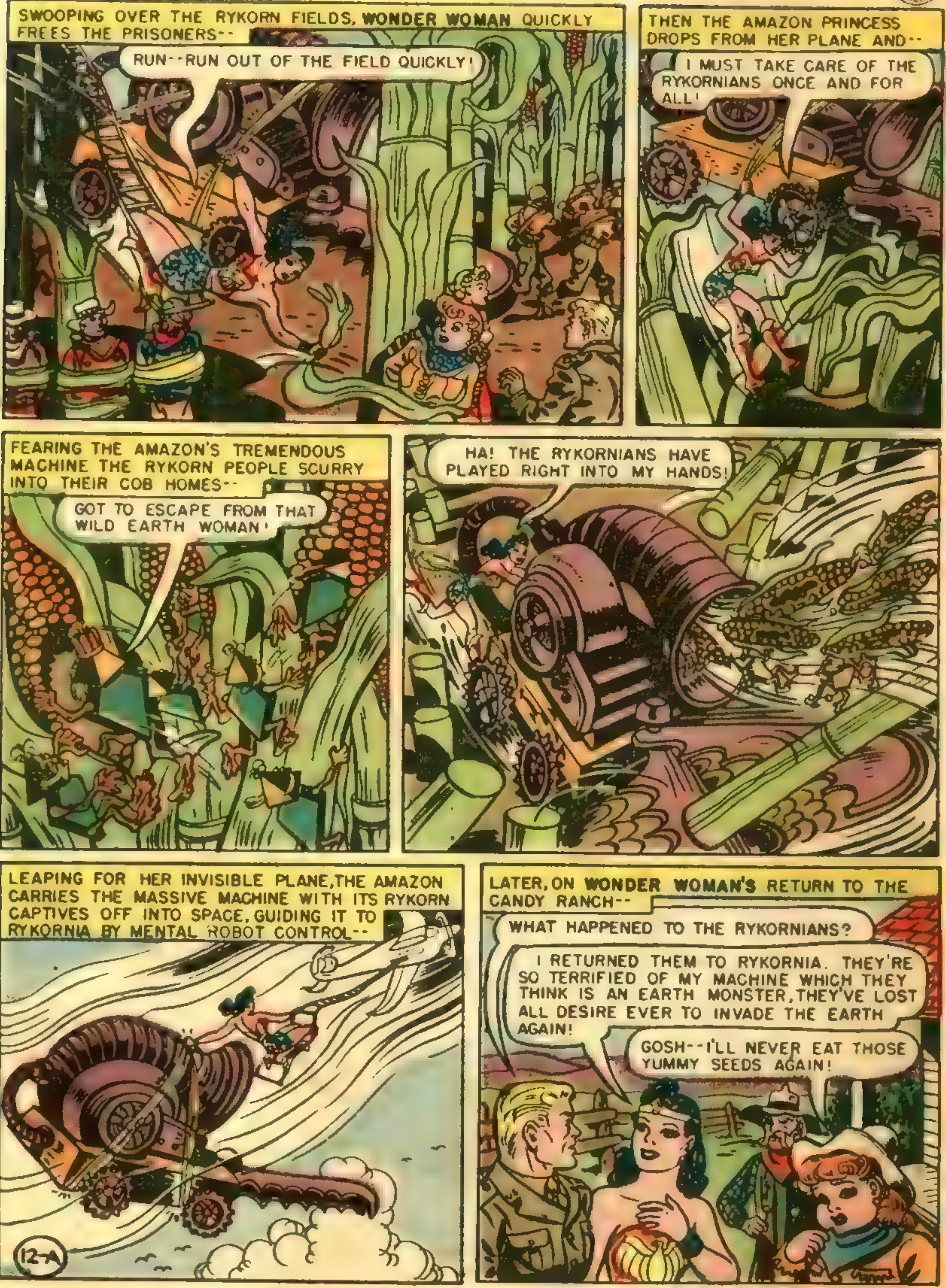
SWOOPING OVER THE RYKORN FIELDS, WONDER WOMAN QUICKLY FREES THE PRISONERS--
RUN--RUN OUT OF THE FIELD QUICKLY!
THEN THE AMAZON PRINCESS DROPS FROM HER PLANE AND--
I MUST TAKE CARE OF THE RYKORNIANS ONCE AND FOR ALL!
FEARING THE AMAZON'S TREMENDOUS MACHINE THE RYKORN PEOPLE SCURRY INTO THEIR COB HOMES--
GOT TO ESCAPE FROM THAT WILD EARTH WOMAN!
HA! THE RYKORNIANS HAVE PLAYED RIGHT INTO MY HANDS!
LEAPING FOR HER INVISIBLE PLANE, THE AMAZON CARRIES THE MASSIVE MACHINE WITH ITS RYKORN CAPTIVES OFF INTO SPACE, GUIDING IT TO RYKORNIA BY MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL--
LATER, ON WONDER WOMAN'S RETURN TO THE CANDY RANCH--
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE RYKORNIANS?
I RETURNED THEM TO RYKORNIA. THEY'RE SO TERRIFIED OF MY MACHINE WHICH THEY THINK IS AN EARTH MONSTER, THEY'VE LOST ALL DESIRE EVER TO INVADE THE EARTH AGAIN!
GOSH--I'LL NEVER EAT THOSE YUMMY SEEDS AGAIN!

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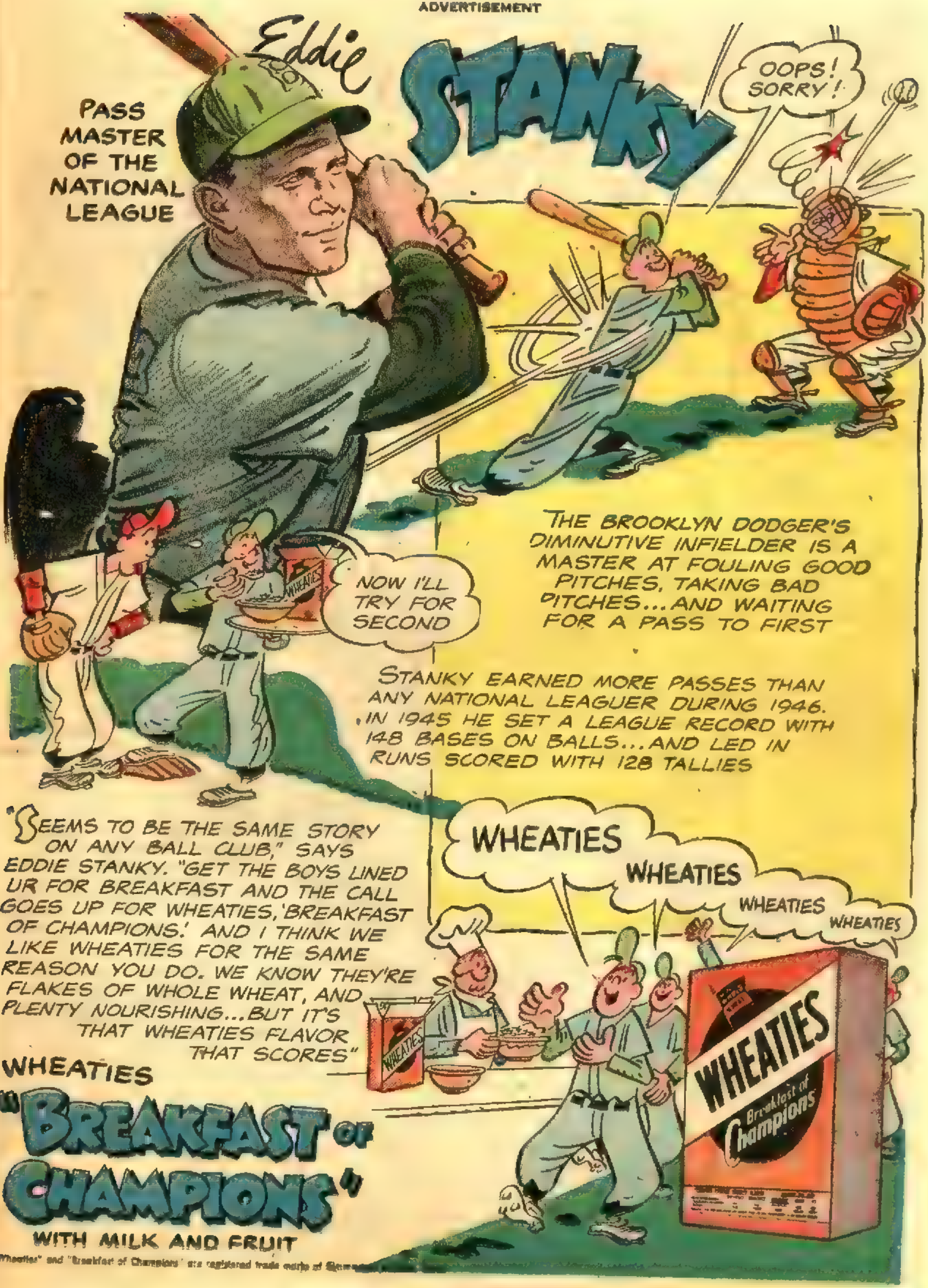
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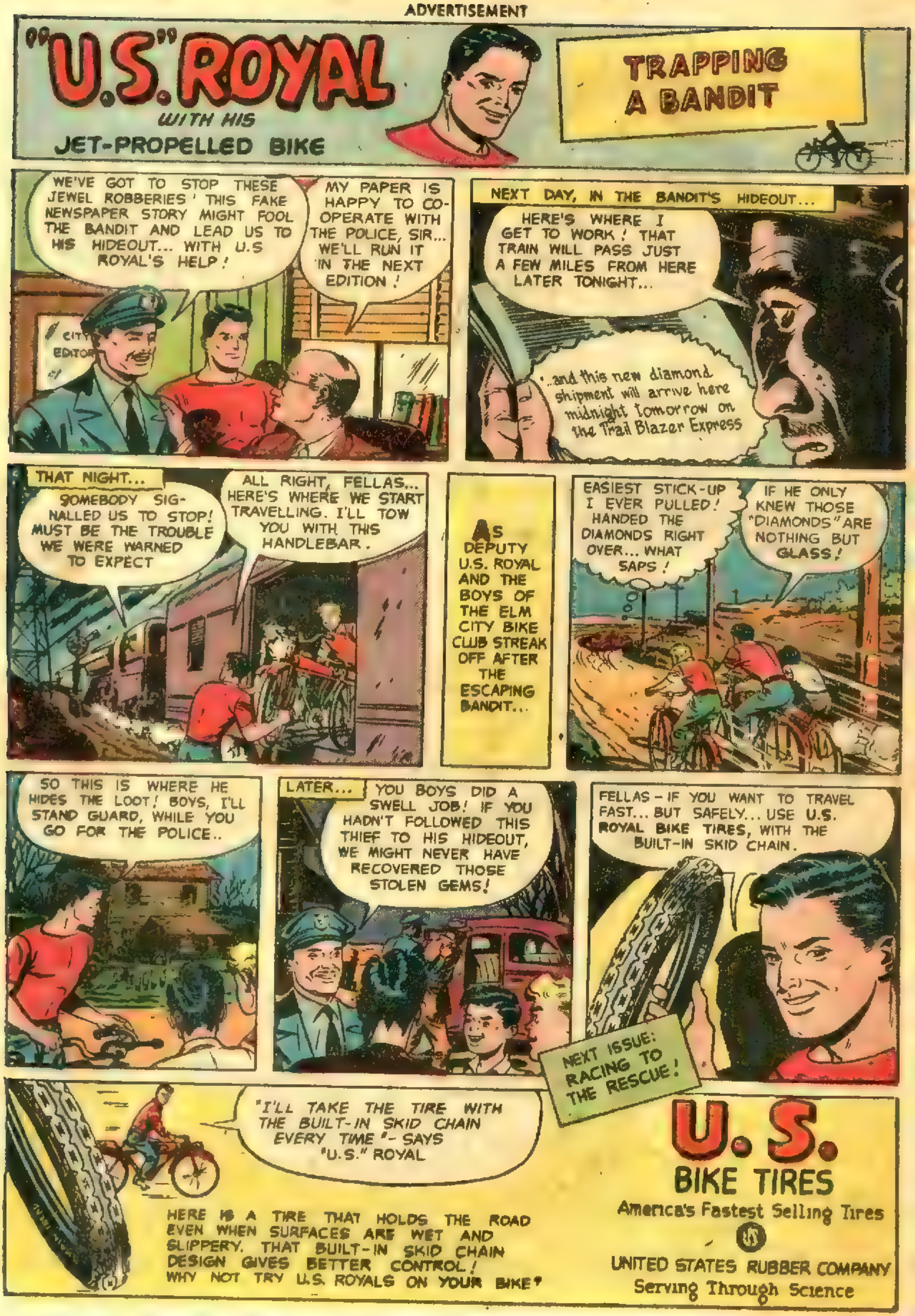

"U.S." ROYAL
WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE
TRAPPING A BANDIT
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THESE JEWEL ROBBERIES! THIS FAKE NEWSPAPER STORY MIGHT FOOL THE BANDIT AND LEAD US TO HIS HIDEOUT... WITH U.S ROYAL'S HELP!
MY PAPER IS HAPPY TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE POLICE, SIR... WE'LL RUN IT IN THE NEXT EDITION!
CITY EDITOR
NEXT DAY, IN THE BANDIT'S HIDEOUT...
HERE'S WHERE I GET TO WORK! THAT TRAIN WILL PASS JUST A FEW MILES FROM HERE LATER TONIGHT...
"..and this new diamond shipment will arrive here midnight tomorrow on the Trail Blazer Express
THAT NIGHT...
SOMEBODY SIGNALLED US TO STOP! MUST BE THE TROUBLE WE WERE WARNED TO EXPECT
ALL RIGHT, FELLAS... HERE'S WHERE WE START TRAVELLING. I'LL TOW YOU WITH THIS HANDLEBAR.
AS DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE BOYS OF THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB STREAK OFF AFTER THE ESCAPING BANDIT...
EASIEST STICK-UP I EVER PULLED! HANDED THE DIAMONDS RIGHT OVER... WHAT SAPS!
IF HE ONLY KNEW THOSE "DIAMONDS" ARE NOTHING BUT GLASS!
SO THIS IS WHERE HE HIDES THE LOOT! BOYS, I'LL STAND GUARD, WHILE YOU GO FOR THE POLICE..
LATER...
YOU BOYS DID A SWELL JOB! IF YOU HADN'T FOLLOWED THIS THIEF TO HIS HIDEOUT, WE MIGHT NEVER HAVE RECOVERED THOSE STOLEN GEMS!
FELLAS – IF YOU WANT TO TRAVEL FAST... BUT SAFELY... USE U.S. ROYAL BIKE TIRES, WITH THE BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN.
NEXT ISSUE: RACING TO THE RESCUE!
"I'LL TAKE THE TIRE WITH THE BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN EVERY TIME" – SAYS "U.S." ROYAL

HERE IS A TIRE THAT HOLDS THE ROAD EVEN WHEN SURFACES ARE WET AND SLIPPERY. THAT BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN DESIGN GIVES BETTER CONTROL! WHY NOT TRY U.S. ROYALS ON YOUR BIKE?

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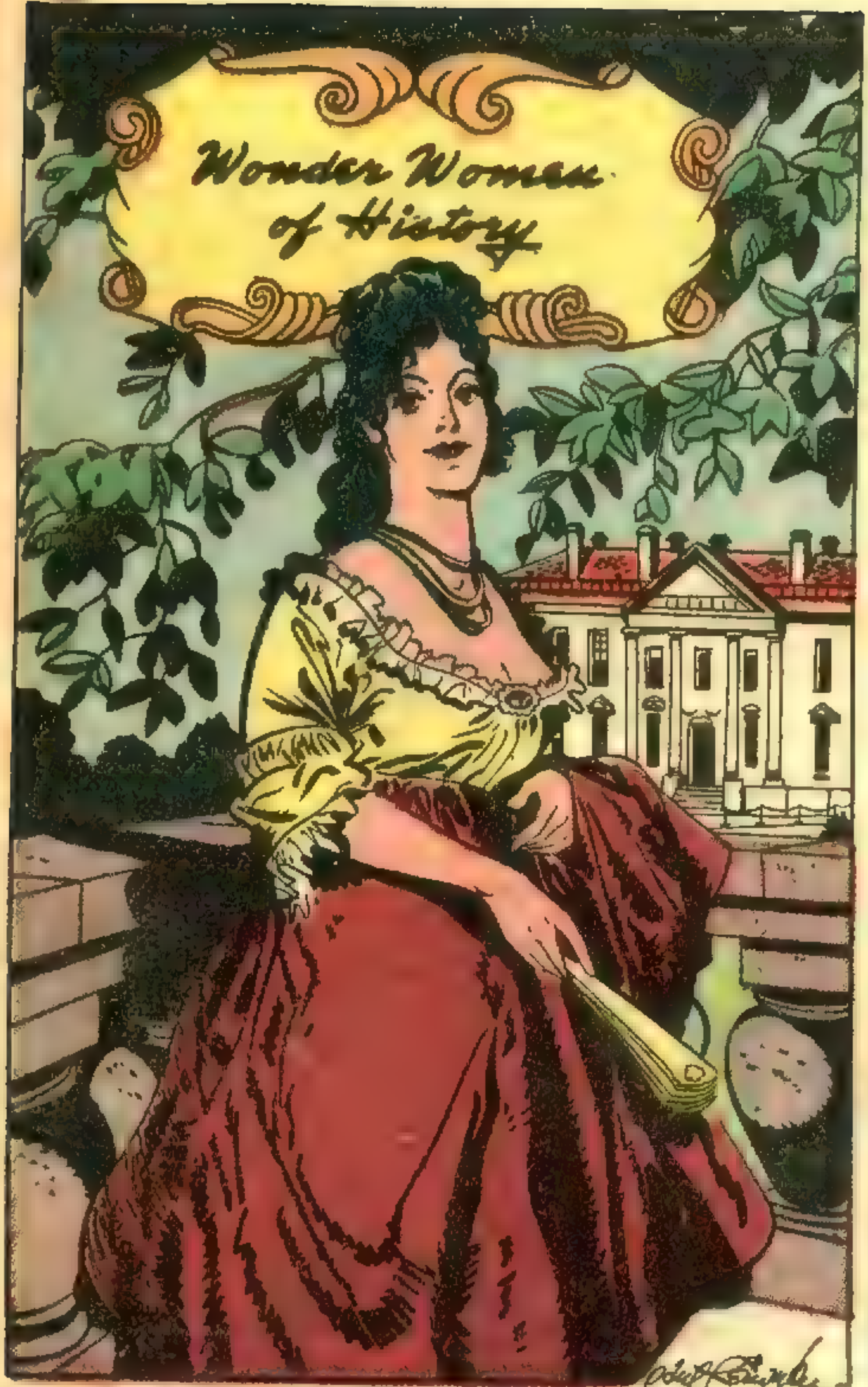

Wonder Women of History

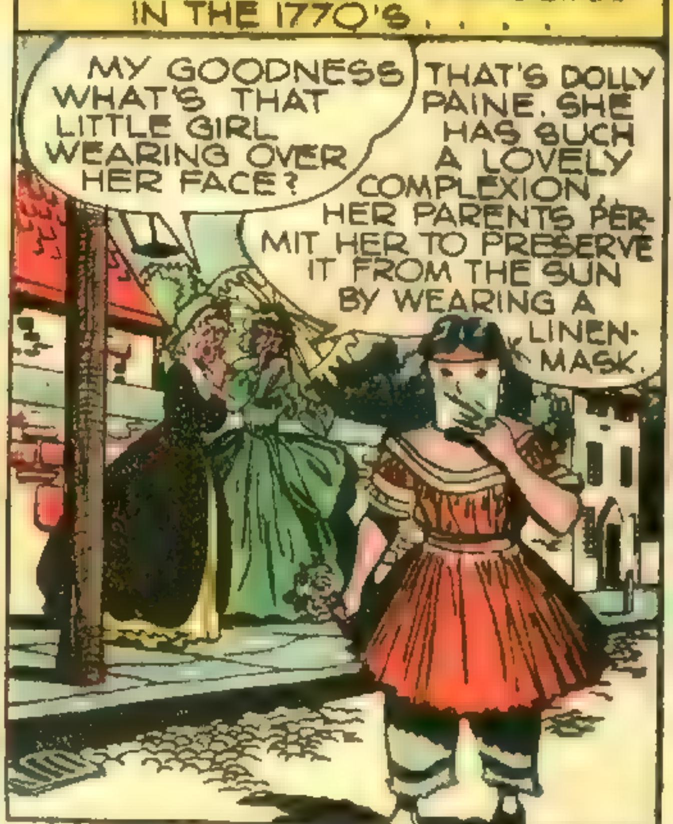
DOLLY MADISON

(1768-1849)

"AN AMERICAN LADY"

IN THE TRYING DAYS OF OUR YOUNG REPUBLIC, THERE APPEARED A WOMAN WHO BROUGHT A FRESH, BRIGHT PERSONALITY INTO THE LIFE OF OUR NATIONAL AFFAIRS. DOLLY MADISON WAS CONTENT TO DISCHARGE HER SOCIAL DUTIES, TO MAKE HER HUSBAND'S HOME THE SHRINE OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY--AND IN THESE RESPECTS SHE HAD NO EQUAL IN HER DAY.

A TOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA--IN THE 1770'S. . . .


MY GOODNESS WHAT'S THAT LITTLE GIRL WEARING OVER HER FACE?
THAT'S DOLLY PAINE. SHE HAS SUCH A LOVELY COMPLEXION, HER PARENTS PERMIT HER TO PRESERVE IT FROM THE SUN BY WEARING A LINEN-MASK.

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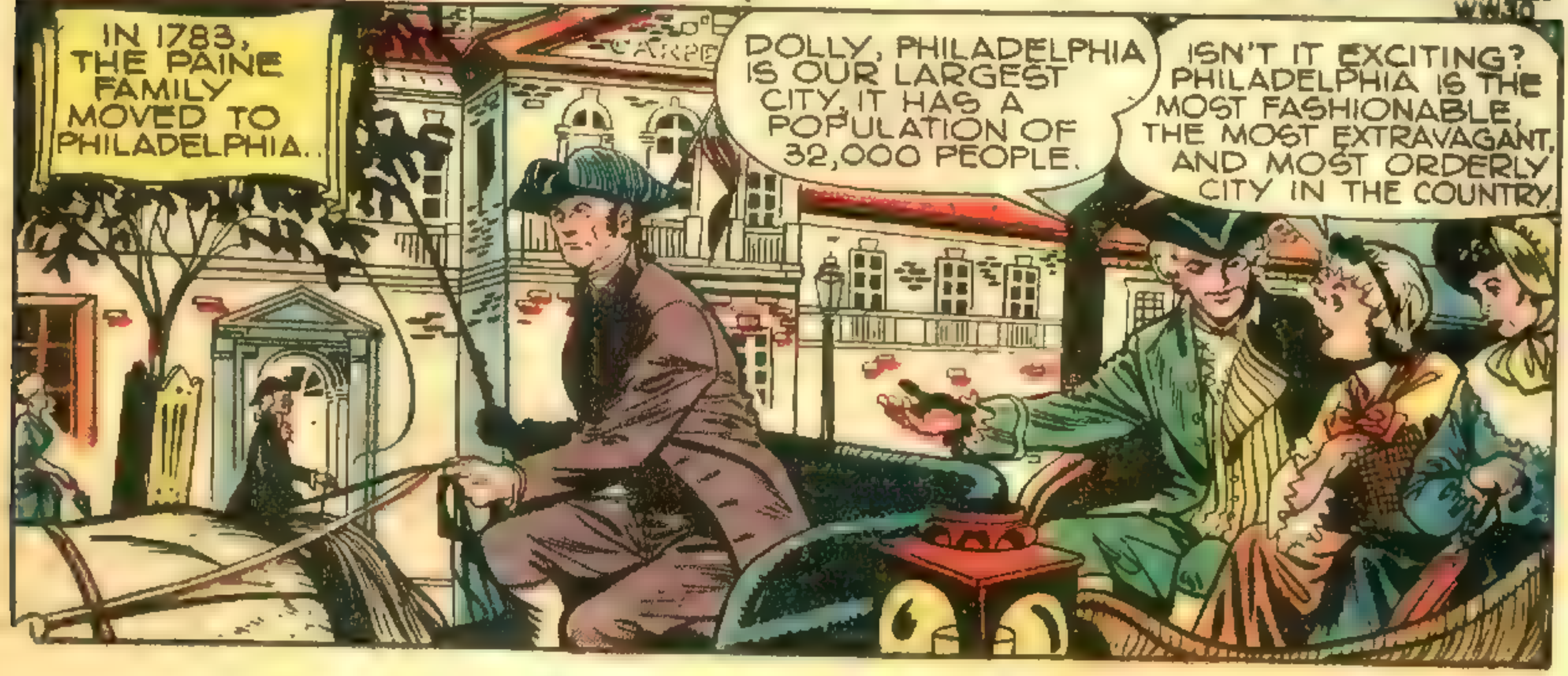
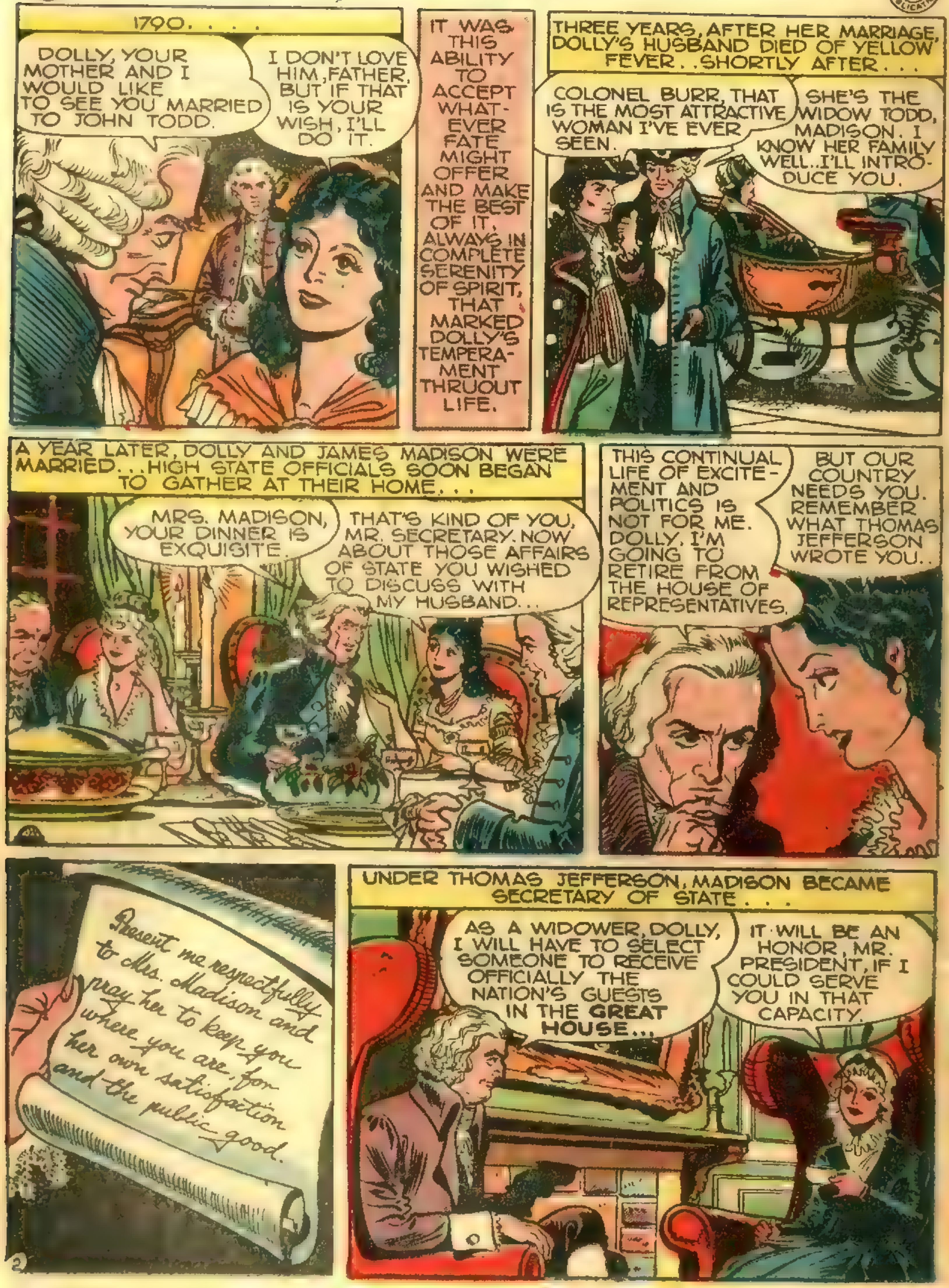
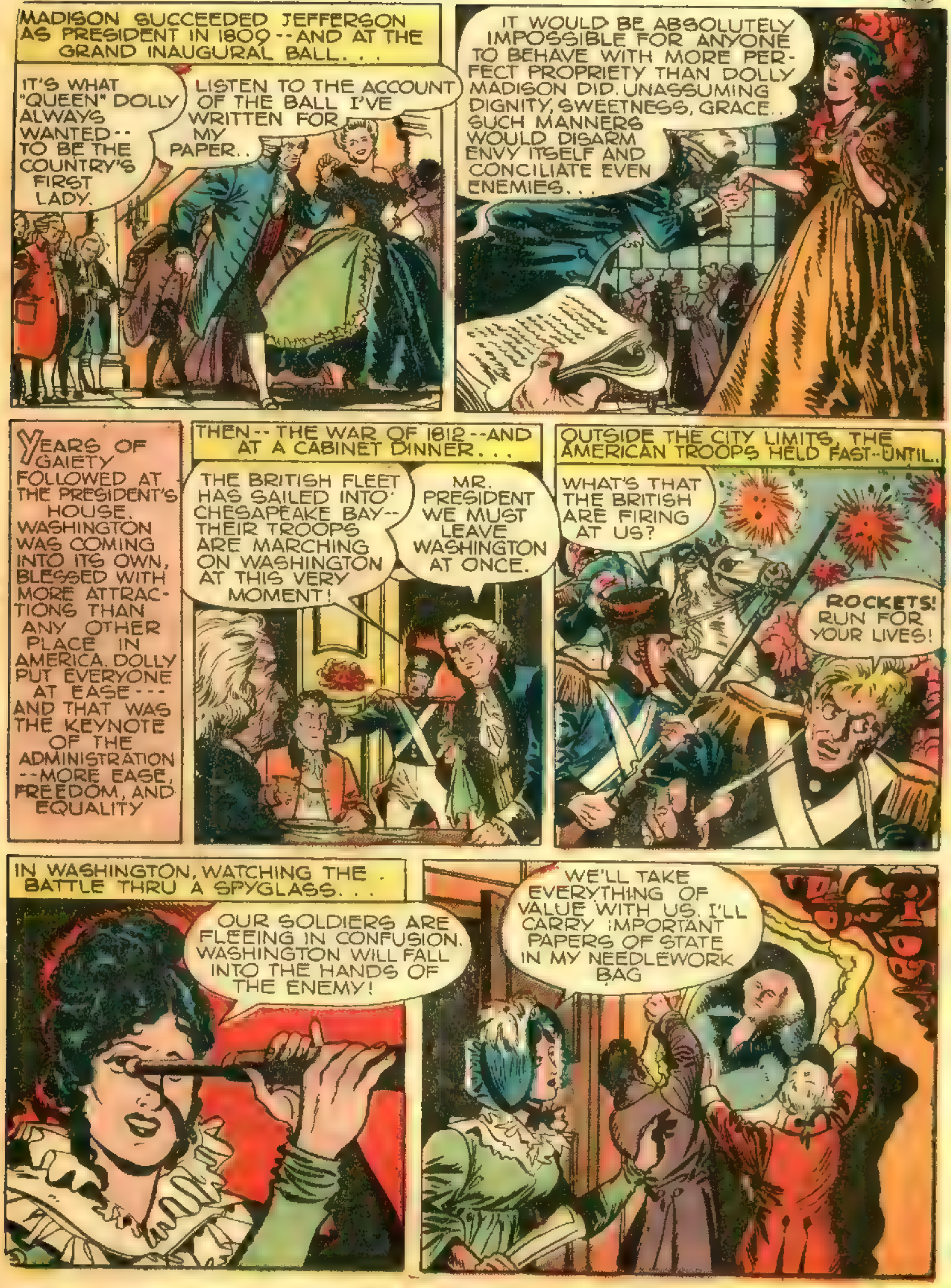
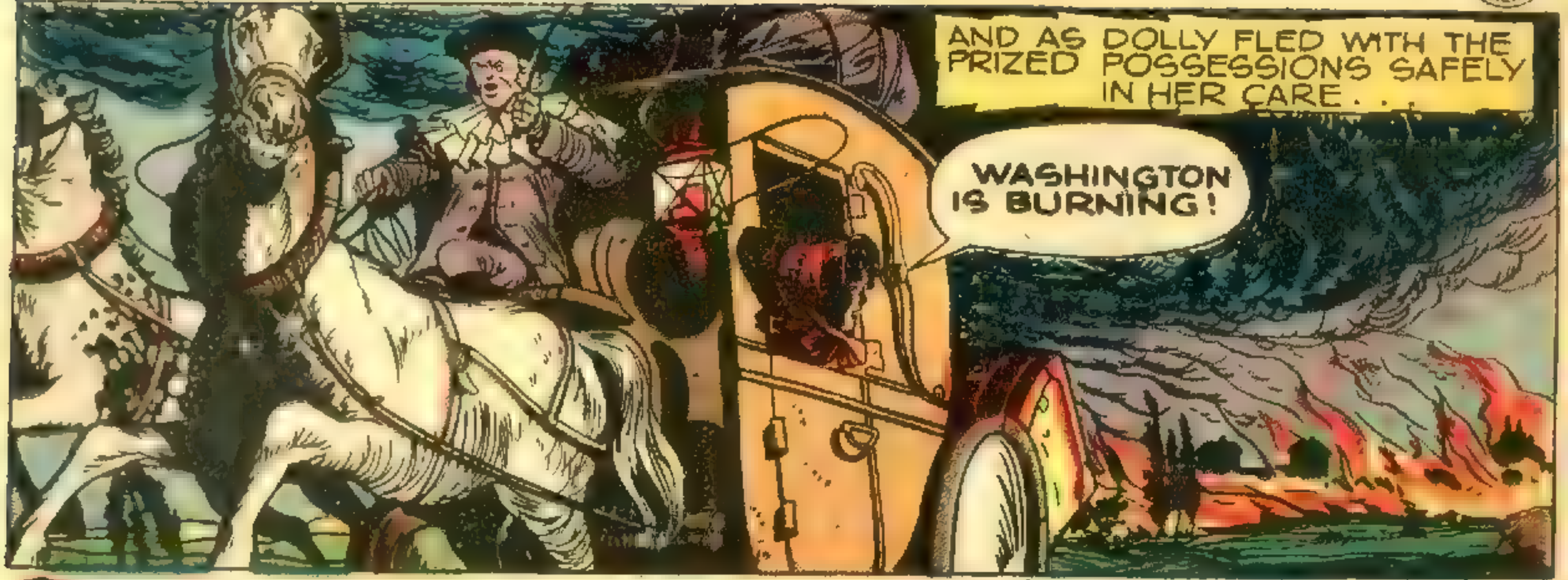
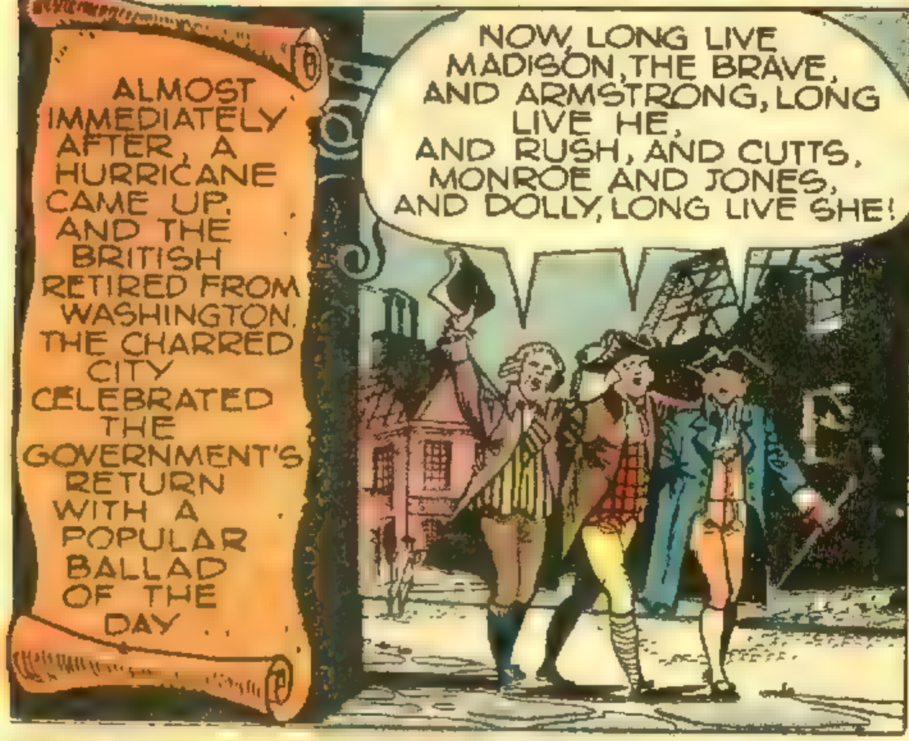

IN 1783, THE PAINE FAMILY MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA...

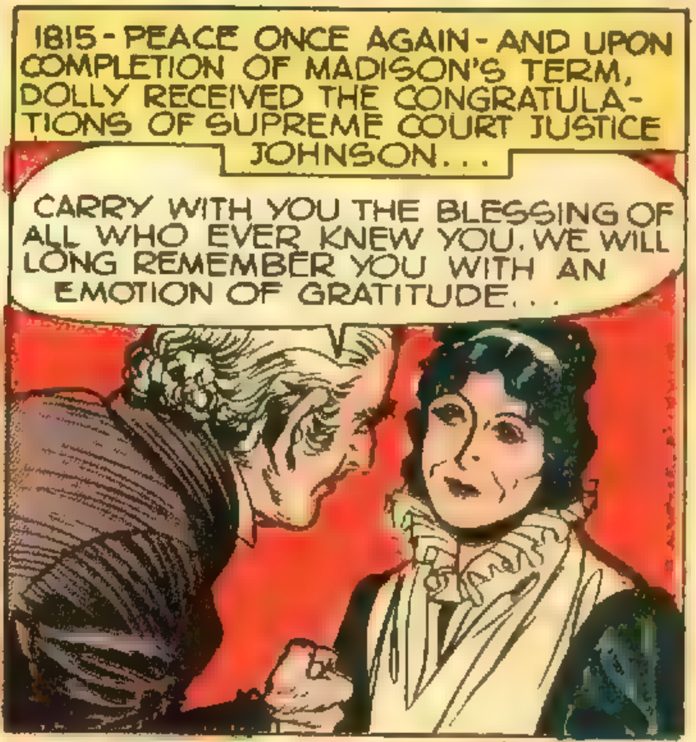
DOLLY, PHILADELPHIA IS OUR LARGEST CITY, IT HAS A POPULATION OF 32,000 PEOPLE.
ISN'T IT EXCITING? PHILADELPHIA IS THE MOST FASHIONABLE, THE MOST EXTRAVAGANT, AND MOST ORDERLY CITY IN THE COUNTRY.

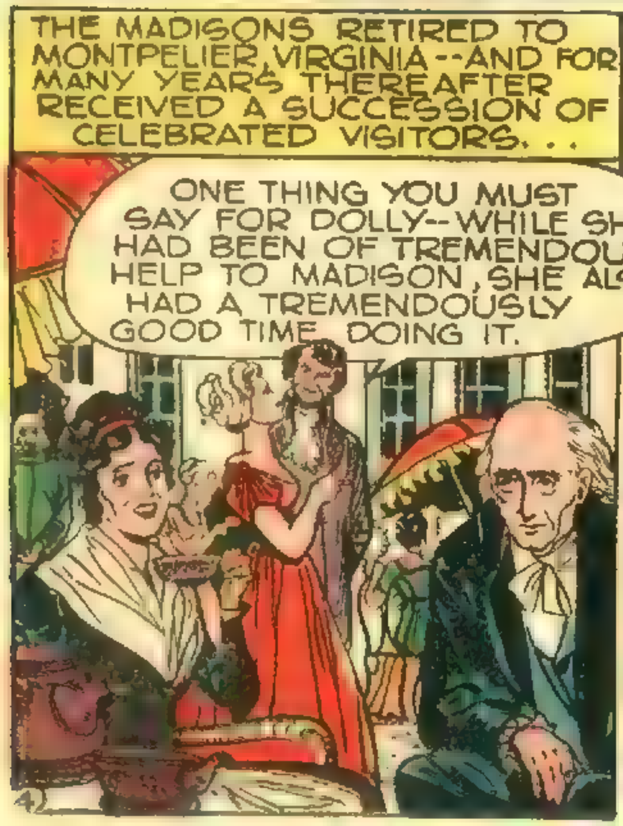

1790. . . .
DOLLY, YOUR MOTHER AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU MARRIED TO JOHN TODD.
I DON'T LOVE HIM, FATHER, BUT IF THAT IS YOUR WISH, I'LL DO IT.
IT WAS THIS ABILITY TO ACCEPT WHATEVER FATE MIGHT OFFER AND MAKE THE BEST OF IT, ALWAYS IN COMPLETE SERENITY OF SPIRIT, THAT MARKED DOLLY'S TEMPERAMENT THRUOUT LIFE.
THREE YEARS, AFTER HER MARRIAGE, DOLLY'S HUSBAND DIED OF YELLOW FEVER. . SHORTLY AFTER. . .
COLONEL BURR, THAT IS THE MOST ATTRACTIVE WOMAN I'VE EVER SEEN.
SHE'S THE WIDOW TODD, MADISON. I KNOW HER FAMILY WELL..I'LL INTRODUCE YOU.
A YEAR LATER, DOLLY AND JAMES MADISON WERE MARRIED. . .HIGH STATE OFFICIALS SOON BEGAN TO GATHER AT THEIR HOME. . .
MRS. MADISON, YOUR DINNER IS EXQUISITE.
THAT'S KIND OF YOU, MR. SECRETARY. NOW ABOUT THOSE AFFAIRS OF STATE YOU WISHED TO DISCUSS WITH MY HUSBAND. . .
THIS CONTINUAL LIFE OF EXCITEMENT AND POLITICS IS NOT FOR ME. DOLLY, I'M GOING TO RETIRE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
BUT OUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU. REMEMBER WHAT THOMAS JEFFERSON WROTE YOU. .
Present me respectfully to Mrs. Madison and pray her to keep you where you are, for her own satisfaction and the public good.
UNDER THOMAS JEFFERSON, MADISON BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE . . .
AS A WIDOWER, DOLLY, I WILL HAVE TO SELECT SOMEONE TO RECEIVE OFFICIALLY THE NATION'S GUESTS IN THE **GREAT HOUSE**. . .
IT WILL BE AN HONOR, MR. PRESIDENT, IF I COULD SERVE YOU IN THAT CAPACITY.

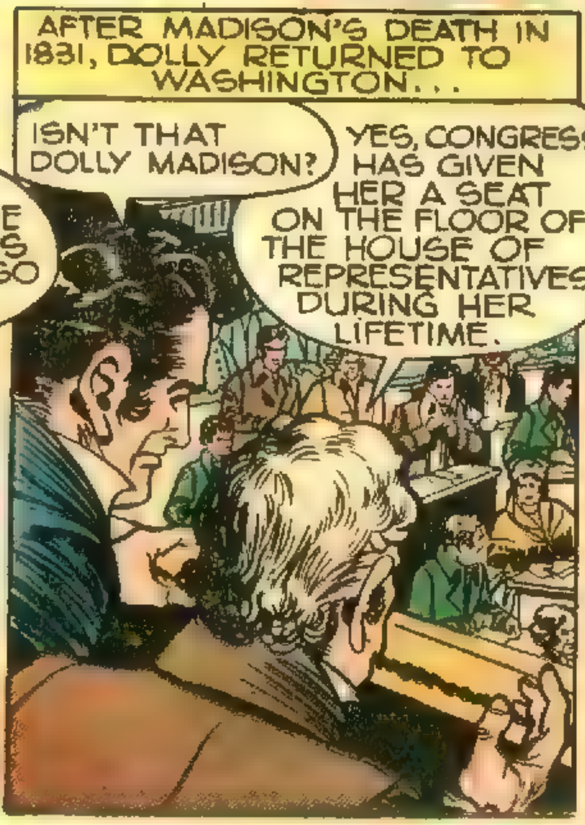

MADISON SUCCEEDED JEFFERSON AS PRESIDENT IN 1809--AND AT THE GRAND INAUGURAL BALL. . .
IT'S WHAT "QUEEN" DOLLY ALWAYS WANTED-- TO BE THE COUNTRY'S FIRST LADY.
LISTEN TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE BALL I'VE WRITTEN FOR MY PAPER. .
IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO BEHAVE WITH MORE PERFECT PROPRIETY THAN DOLLY MADISON DID. UNASSUMING DIGNITY, SWEETNESS, GRACE. SUCH MANNERS WOULD DISARM ENVY ITSELF AND CONCILIATE EVEN ENEMIES. . .
YEARS OF GAIETY FOLLOWED AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE. WASHINGTON WAS COMING INTO ITS OWN, BLESSED WITH MORE ATTRACTIONS THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN AMERICA. DOLLY PUT EVERYONE AT EASE--- AND THAT WAS THE KEYNOTE OF THE ADMINISTRATION --MORE EASE, FREEDOM, AND EQUALITY
THEN--THE WAR OF 1812--AND AT A CABINET DINNER. . .
THE BRITISH FLEET HAS SAILED INTO CHESAPEAKE BAY-- THEIR TROOPS ARE MARCHING ON WASHINGTON AT THIS VERY MOMENT!
MR. PRESIDENT WE MUST LEAVE WASHINGTON AT ONCE.
OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, THE AMERICAN TROOPS HELD FAST--UNTIL.
WHAT'S THAT THE BRITISH ARE FIRING AT US?
ROCKETS! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
IN WASHINGTON, WATCHING THE BATTLE THRU A SPYGLASS. . .
OUR SOLDIERS ARE FLEEING IN CONFUSION. WASHINGTON WILL FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY!
WE'LL TAKE EVERYTHING OF VALUE WITH US. I'LL CARRY IMPORTANT PAPERS OF STATE IN MY NEEDLEWORK BAG


AND AS DOLLY FLED WITH THE PRIZED POSSESSIONS SAFELY IN HER CARE . . .
WASHINGTON IS BURNING!


ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER, A HURRICANE CAME UP. AND THE BRITISH RETIRED FROM WASHINGTON. THE CHARRED CITY CELEBRATED THE GOVERNMENT'S RETURN WITH A POPULAR BALLAD OF THE DAY . .
NOW, LONG LIVE MADISON, THE BRAVE, AND ARMSTRONG, LONG LIVE HE, AND RUSH, AND CUTTS, MONROE AND JONES, AND DOLLY, LONG LIVE SHE!


1815 - PEACE ONCE AGAIN - AND UPON COMPLETION OF MADISON'S TERM, DOLLY RECEIVED THE CONGRATULATIONS OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOHNSON . . .
CARRY WITH YOU THE BLESSING OF ALL WHO EVER KNEW YOU. WE WILL LONG REMEMBER YOU WITH AN EMOTION OF GRATITUDE . . .


THE MADISONS RETIRED TO MONTPELIER, VIRGINIA -- AND FOR MANY YEARS THEREAFTER RECEIVED A SUCCESSION OF CELEBRATED VISITORS . . .
ONE THING YOU MUST SAY FOR DOLLY -- WHILE SHE HAD BEEN OF TREMENDOUS HELP TO MADISON, SHE ALSO HAD A TREMENDOUSLY GOOD TIME DOING IT.


AFTER MADISON'S DEATH IN 1831, DOLLY RETURNED TO WASHINGTON . . .
ISN'T THAT DOLLY MADISON?
YES, CONGRESS HAS GIVEN HER A SEAT ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING HER LIFETIME.

DOLLY MADISON HAD GOOD HUMOR, TACT, AND ENDLESS COMMON SENSE. SHE HAD NO FUNDAMENTAL INTEREST IN POLITICS, EXCEPT AS IT INFLUENCED THE CAREER OF HER HUSBAND. THAT SHE PLAYED SUCH AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN HELPING HIM RANK AS ONE OF OUR GREAT PRESIDENTS, HAS EARNED FOR DOLLY MADISON A PROMINENT PLACE AMONG OUR **WONDER WOMEN OF HISTORY.**

Diana Prince

(WONDER WOMAN)

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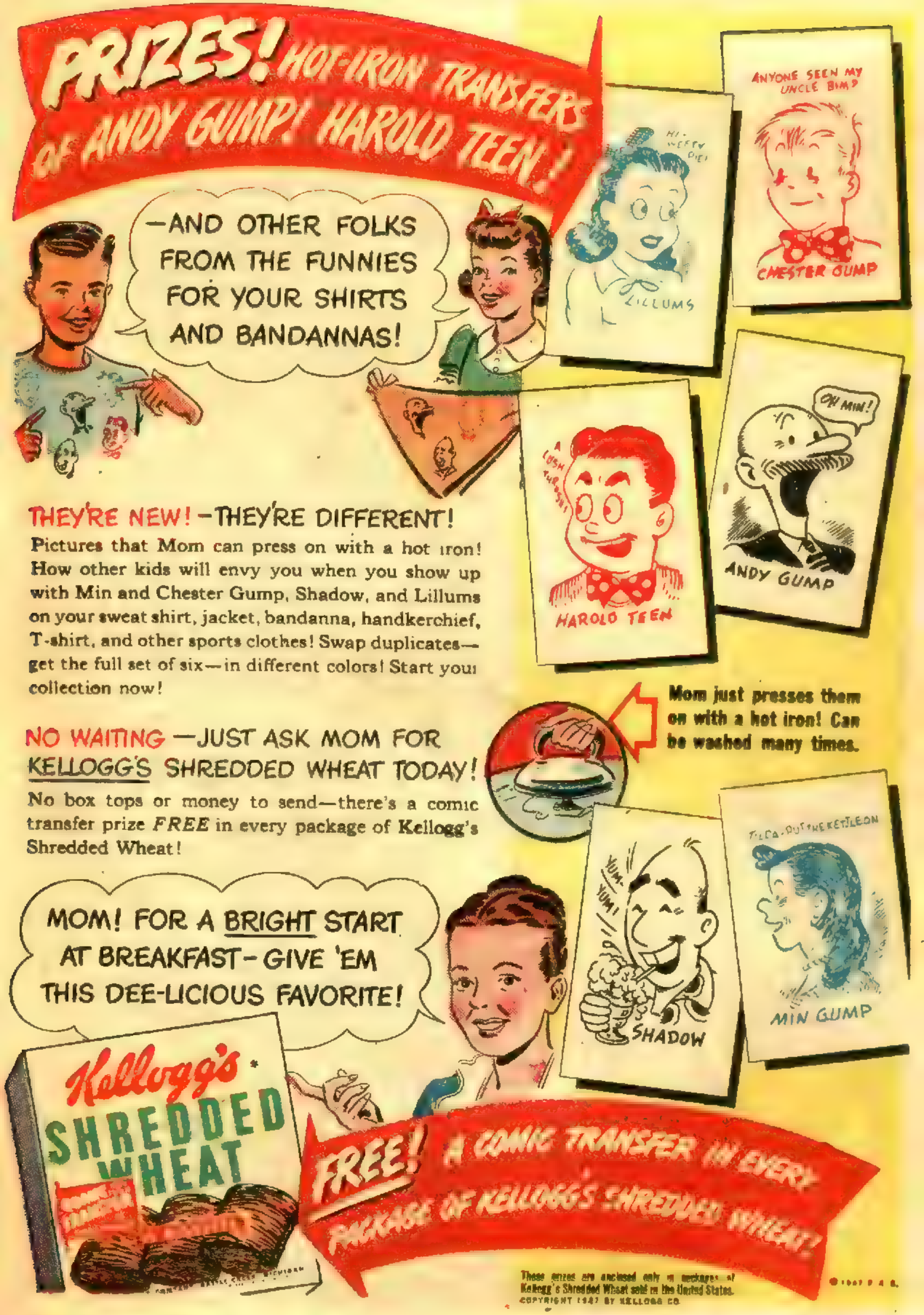
PRIZES! HOT-IRON TRANSFERS of ANDY GUMP! HAROLD TEEN!
—AND OTHER FOLKS FROM THE FUNNIES FOR YOUR SHIRTS AND BANDANNAS!
HI-WEEZY PIE!
LILLUMS
ANYONE SEEN MY UNCLE BIM?
CHESTER GUMP
A LUSH THRUSH!
HAROLD TEEN
OH MIN!
ANDY GUMP
YUM-YUM!
SHADOW
TILLA-PUT THE KETTLE ON
MIN GUMP
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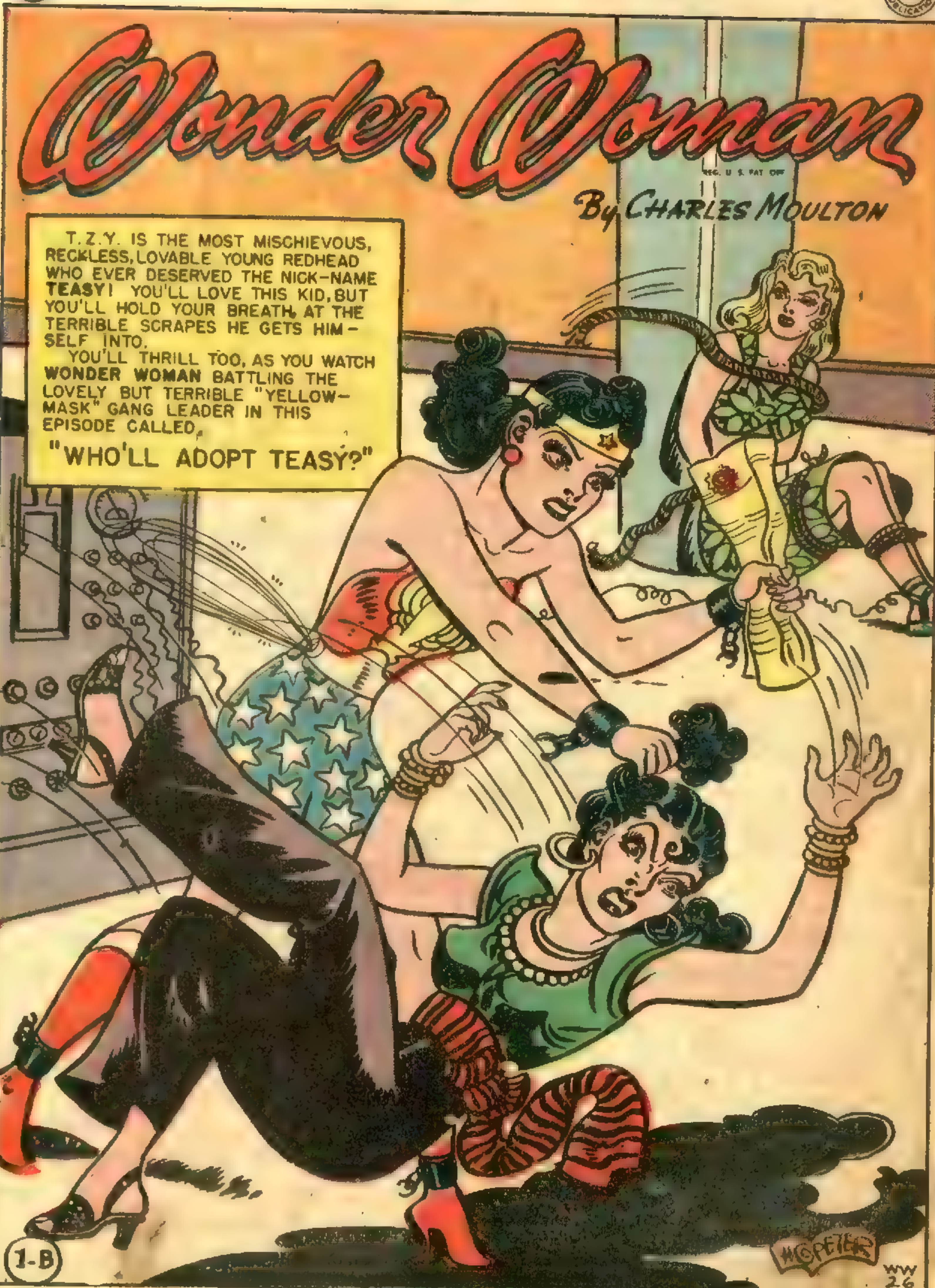
Wonder Woman
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
By CHARLES MOULTON
T. Z. Y. IS THE MOST MISCHIEVOUS, RECKLESS, LOVABLE YOUNG REDHEAD WHO EVER DESERVED THE NICK-NAME **TEASY!** YOU'LL LOVE THIS KID, BUT YOU'LL HOLD YOUR BREATH, AT THE TERRIBLE SCRAPES HE GETS HIMSELF INTO.
YOU'LL THRILL TOO, AS YOU WATCH **WONDER WOMAN** BATTLING THE LOVELY BUT TERRIBLE "YELLOW-MASK" GANG LEADER IN THIS EPISODE CALLED,
"WHO'LL ADOPT TEASY?"
H G PETER
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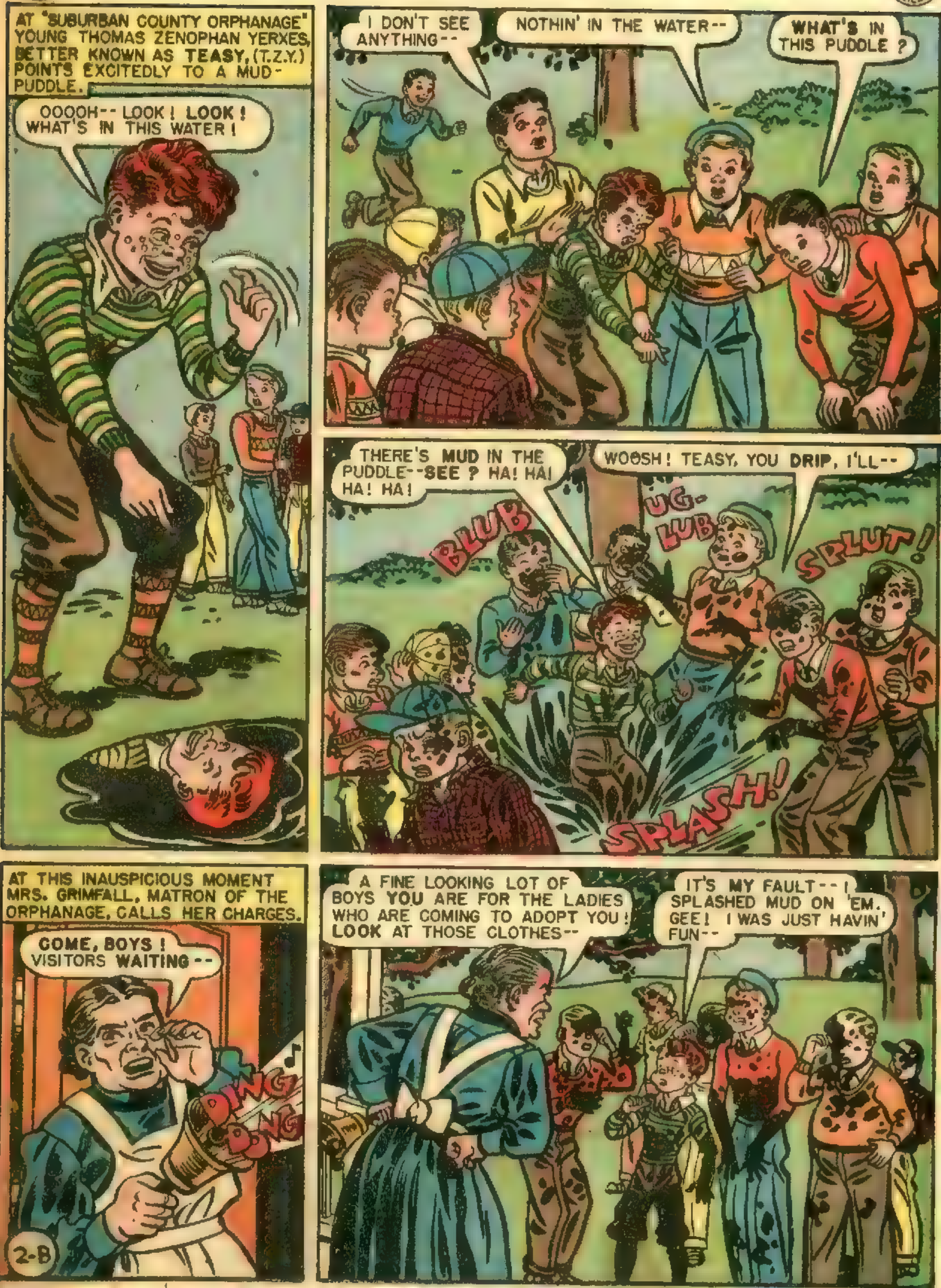

AT "SUBURBAN COUNTY ORPHANAGE" YOUNG THOMAS ZENOPHAN YERXES, BETTER KNOWN AS TEASY, (T.Z.Y.) POINTS EXCITEDLY TO A MUD-PUDDLE.
OOOOH-- LOOK! LOOK! WHAT'S IN THIS WATER!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING--
NOTHIN' IN THE WATER--
WHAT'S IN THIS PUDDLE ?
THERE'S MUD IN THE PUDDLE--SEE ? HA! HA! HA! HA!
WOOSH! TEASY, YOU DRIP, I'LL--
BLUB
UG-LUB
SPLUT!
SPLASH!
AT THIS INAUSPICIOUS MOMENT MRS. GRIMFALL, MATRON OF THE ORPHANAGE, CALLS HER CHARGES.
COME, BOYS! VISITORS WAITING--
DING DONG
A FINE LOOKING LOT OF BOYS YOU ARE FOR THE LADIES WHO ARE COMING TO ADOPT YOU! LOOK AT THOSE CLOTHES--
IT'S MY FAULT--I SPLASHED MUD ON 'EM. GEE! I WAS JUST HAVIN' FUN--
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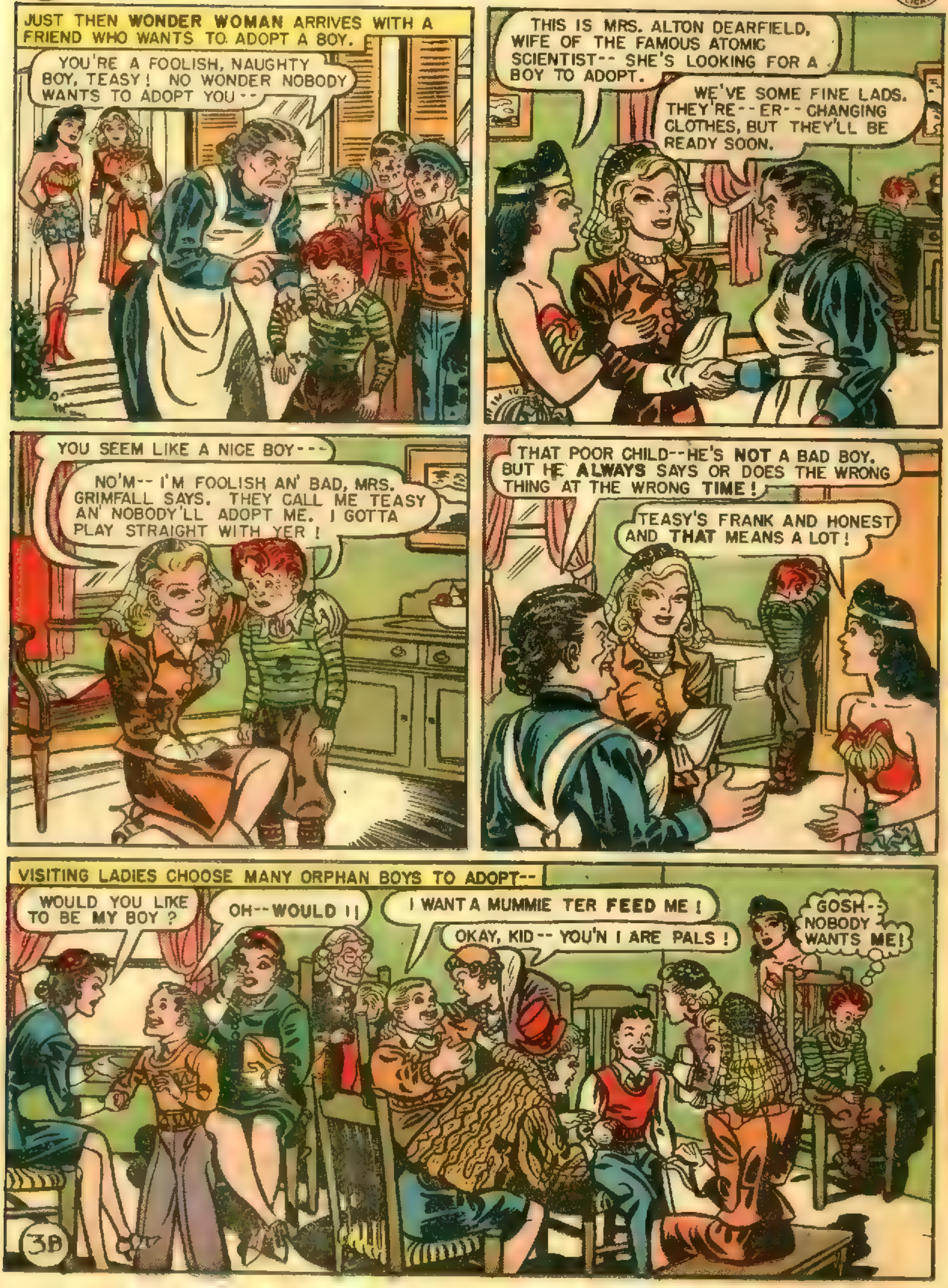
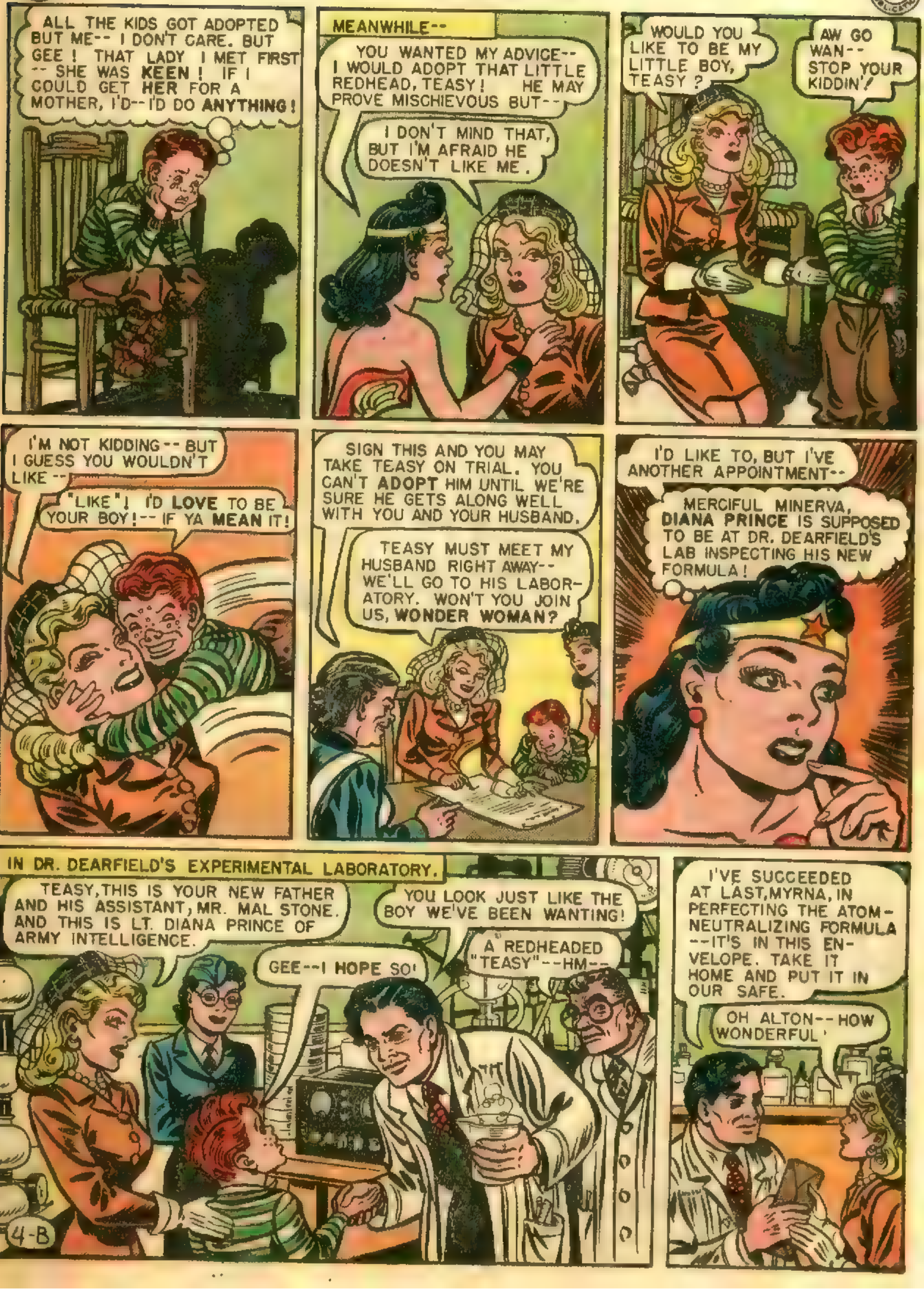
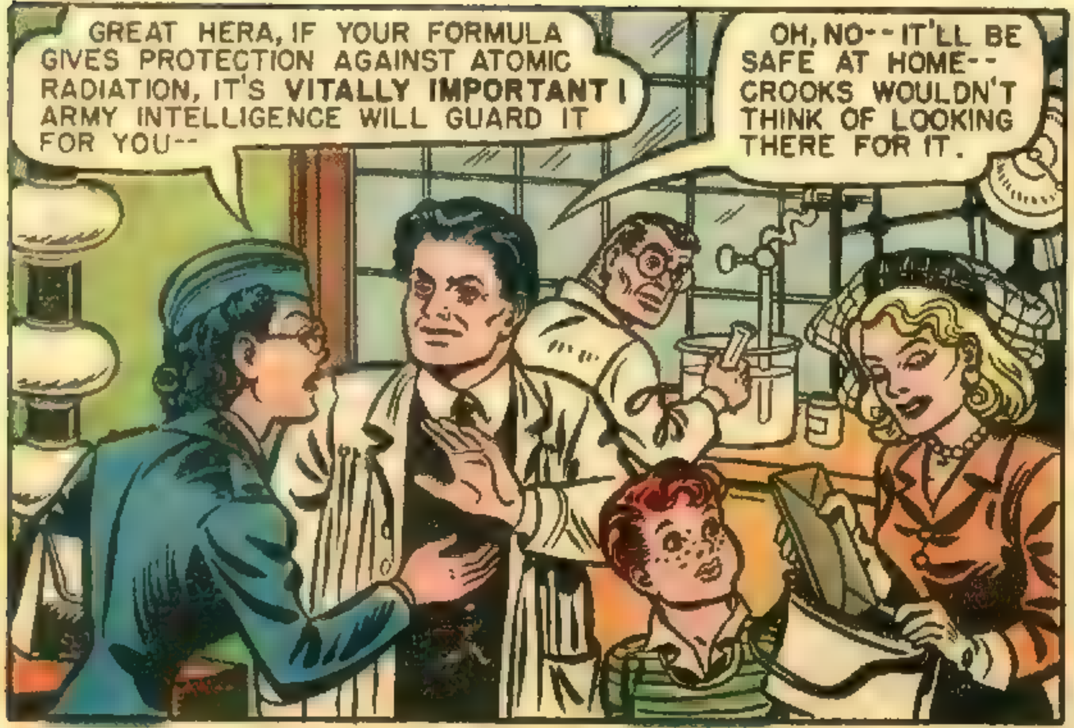
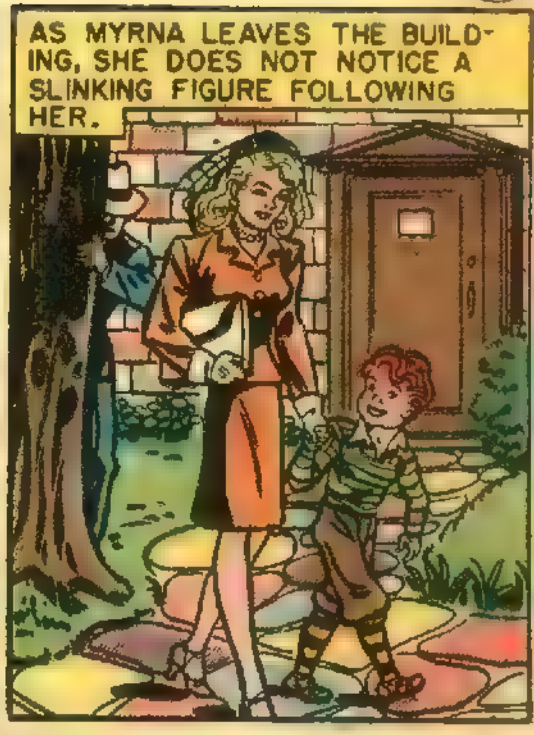
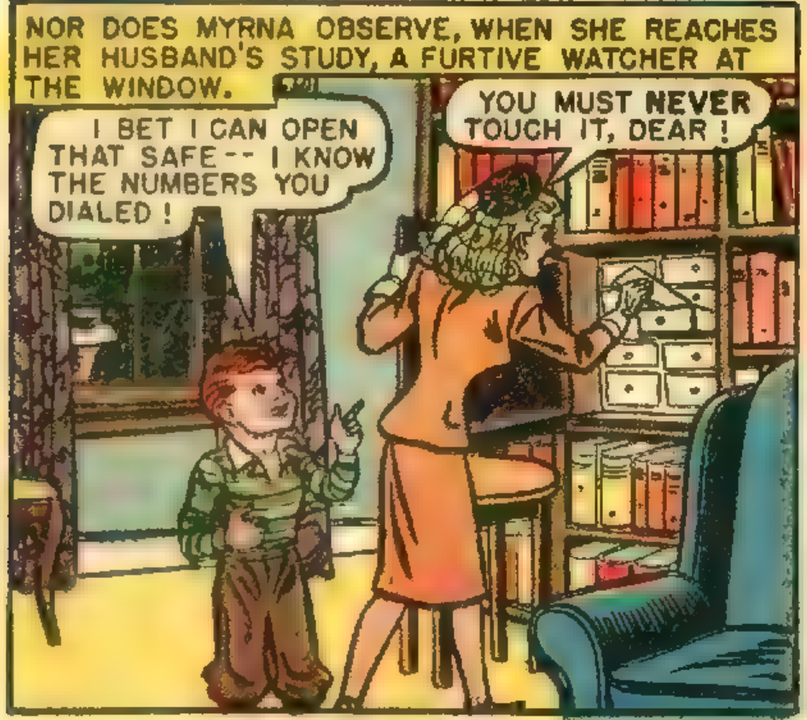
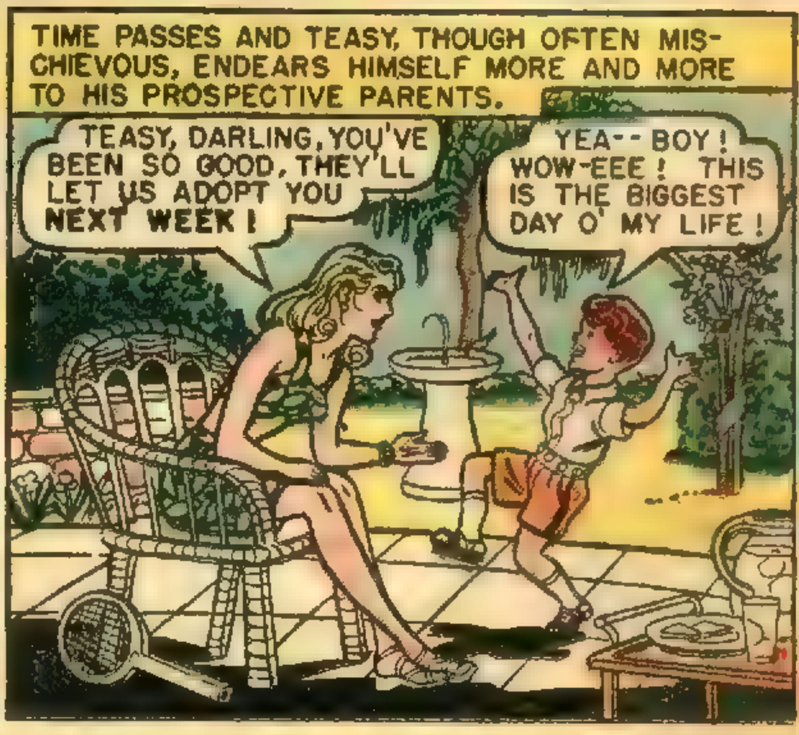

JUST THEN WONDER WOMAN ARRIVES WITH A FRIEND WHO WANTS TO ADOPT A BOY.
YOU'RE A FOOLISH, NAUGHTY BOY, TEASY! NO WONDER NOBODY WANTS TO ADOPT YOU--
THIS IS MRS. ALTON DEARFIELD, WIFE OF THE FAMOUS ATOMIC SCIENTIST-- SHE'S LOOKING FOR A BOY TO ADOPT.
WE'VE SOME FINE LADS. THEY'RE--ER--CHANGING CLOTHES, BUT THEY'LL BE READY SOON.
YOU SEEM LIKE A NICE BOY---
NO'M-- I'M FOOLISH AN' BAD, MRS. GRIMFALL SAYS. THEY CALL ME TEASY AN' NOBODY'LL ADOPT ME. I GOTTA PLAY STRAIGHT WITH YER!
THAT POOR CHILD--HE'S NOT A BAD BOY. BUT HE ALWAYS SAYS OR DOES THE WRONG THING AT THE WRONG TIME!
TEASY'S FRANK AND HONEST AND THAT MEANS A LOT!
VISITING LADIES CHOOSE MANY ORPHAN BOYS TO ADOPT--
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY BOY?
OH--WOULD I!
I WANT A MUMMIE TER FEED ME!
OKAY, KID-- YOU'N I ARE PALS!
GOSH-- NOBODY WANTS ME!

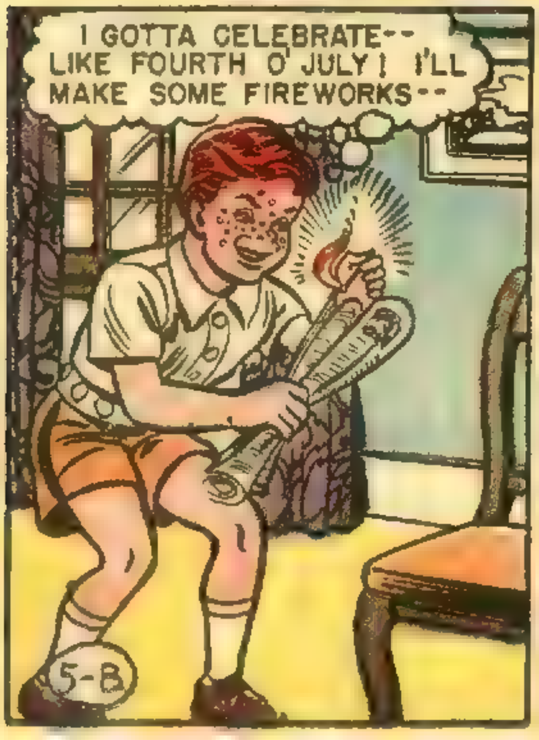

ALL THE KIDS GOT ADOPTED BUT ME-- I DON'T CARE. BUT GEE! THAT LADY I MET FIRST -- SHE WAS KEEN! IF I COULD GET HER FOR A MOTHER, I'D-- I'D DO ANYTHING!
MEANWHILE--
YOU WANTED MY ADVICE-- I WOULD ADOPT THAT LITTLE REDHEAD, TEASY! HE MAY PROVE MISCHIEVOUS BUT--
I DON'T MIND THAT, BUT I'M AFRAID HE DOESN'T LIKE ME.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY LITTLE BOY, TEASY?
AW GO WAN-- STOP YOUR KIDDIN'!
I'M NOT KIDDING-- BUT I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T LIKE--
"LIKE"! I'D LOVE TO BE YOUR BOY!-- IF YA MEAN IT!
SIGN THIS AND YOU MAY TAKE TEASY ON TRIAL. YOU CAN'T ADOPT HIM UNTIL WE'RE SURE HE GETS ALONG WELL WITH YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND.
TEASY MUST MEET MY HUSBAND RIGHT AWAY-- WE'LL GO TO HIS LABORATORY. WON'T YOU JOIN US, WONDER WOMAN?
I'D LIKE TO, BUT I'VE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT--
MERCIFUL MINERVA, DIANA PRINCE IS SUPPOSED TO BE AT DR. DEARFIELD'S LAB INSPECTING HIS NEW FORMULA!
IN DR. DEARFIELD'S EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY.
TEASY, THIS IS YOUR NEW FATHER AND HIS ASSISTANT, MR. MAL STONE. AND THIS IS LT. DIANA PRINCE OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE.
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE THE BOY WE'VE BEEN WANTING!
GEE--I HOPE SO!
A REDHEADED "TEASY"--HM--
4-B
I'VE SUCCEEDED AT LAST, MYRNA, IN PERFECTING THE ATOM-NEUTRALIZING FORMULA --IT'S IN THIS ENVELOPE. TAKE IT HOME AND PUT IT IN OUR SAFE.
OH ALTON-- HOW WONDERFUL!


GREAT HERA, IF YOUR FORMULA GIVES PROTECTION AGAINST ATOMIC RADIATION, IT'S **VITALLY IMPORTANT!** ARMY INTELLIGENCE WILL GUARD IT FOR YOU--
OH, NO--IT'LL BE SAFE AT HOME--CROOKS WOULDN'T THINK OF LOOKING THERE FOR IT.


AS MYRNA LEAVES THE BUILDING, SHE DOES NOT NOTICE A SLINKING FIGURE FOLLOWING HER.


NOR DOES MYRNA OBSERVE, WHEN SHE REACHES HER HUSBAND'S STUDY, A FURTIVE WATCHER AT THE WINDOW.
I BET I CAN OPEN THAT SAFE--I KNOW THE NUMBERS YOU DIALED!
YOU MUST **NEVER** TOUCH IT, DEAR!


TIME PASSES AND TEASY, THOUGH OFTEN MISCHIEVOUS, ENDEARS HIMSELF MORE AND MORE TO HIS PROSPECTIVE PARENTS.
TEASY, DARLING, YOU'VE BEEN SO GOOD, THEY'LL LET US ADOPT YOU **NEXT WEEK!**
YEA--BOY! WOW-EEE! THIS IS THE BIGGEST DAY O' MY LIFE!


I GOTTA CELEBRATE--LIKE FOURTH O' JULY! I'LL MAKE SOME FIREWORKS--
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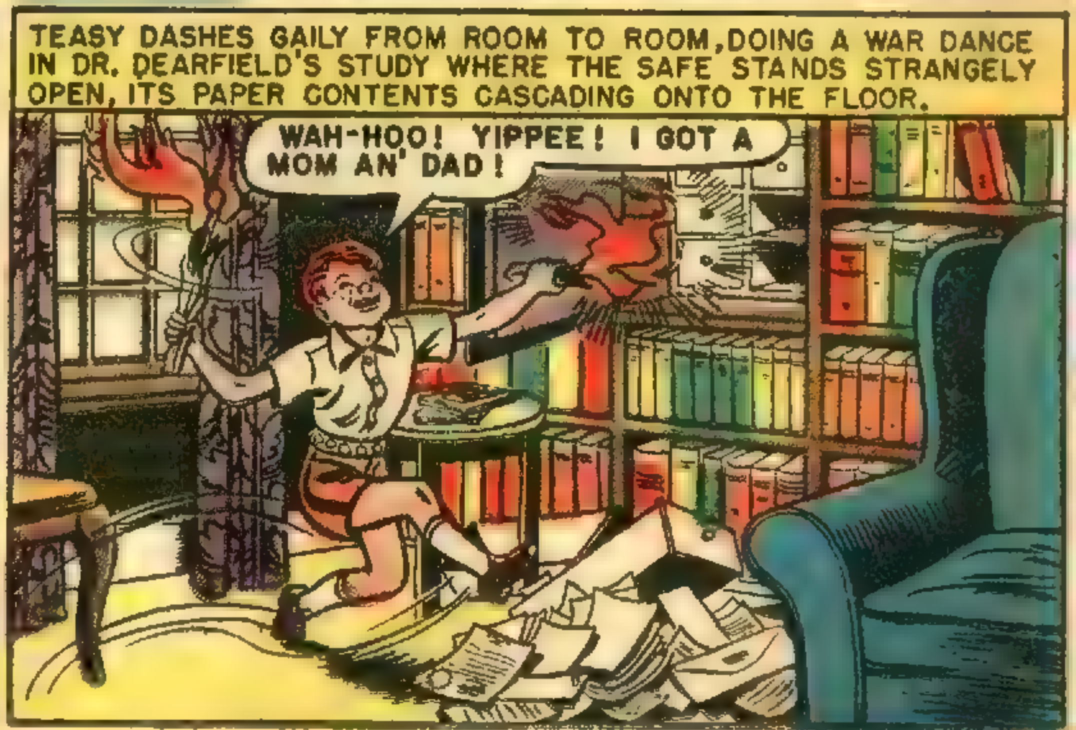
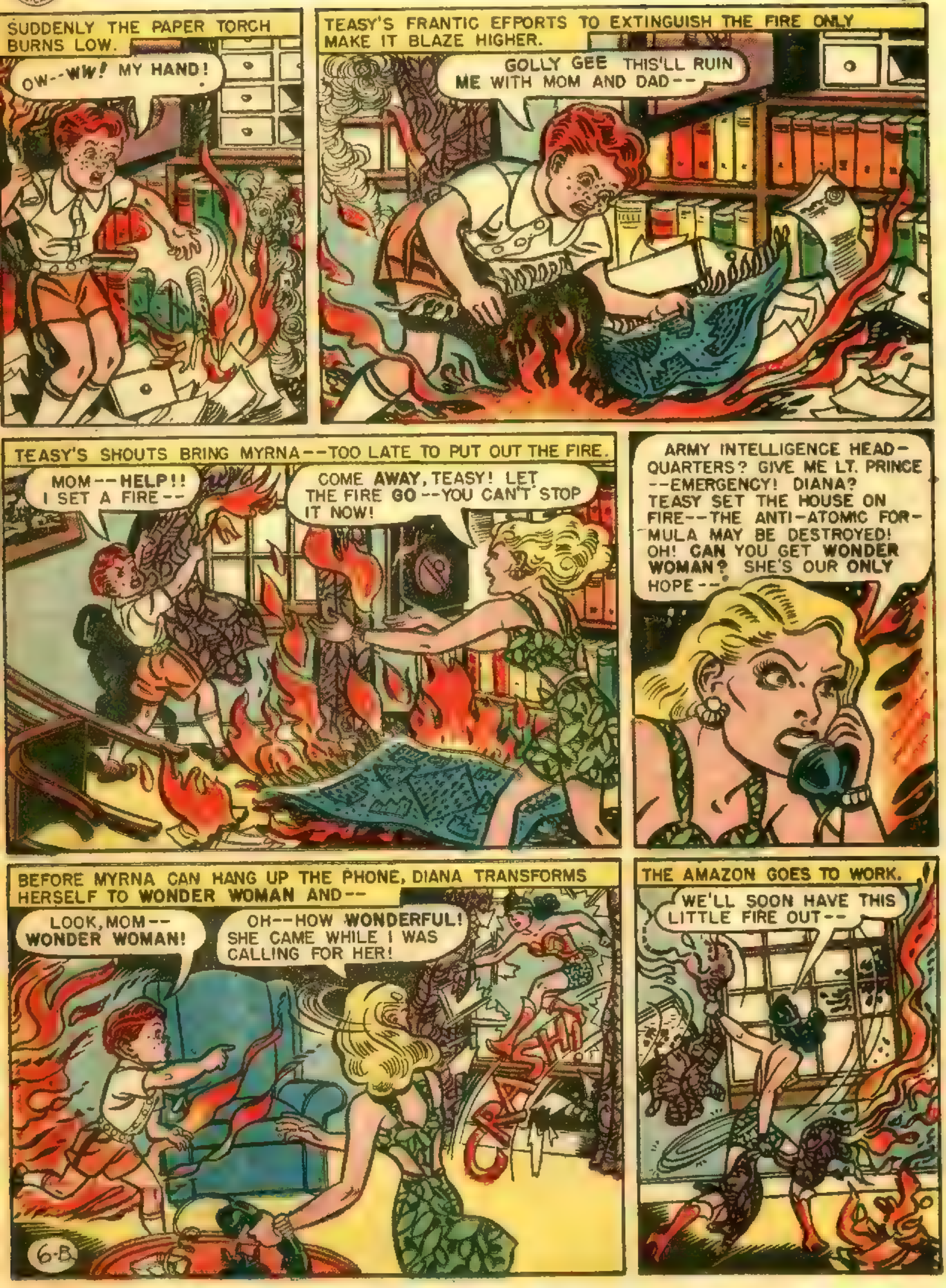

TEASY DASHES GAILY FROM ROOM TO ROOM, DOING A WAR DANCE IN DR. DEARFIELD'S STUDY WHERE THE SAFE STANDS STRANGELY OPEN, ITS PAPER CONTENTS CASCADING ONTO THE FLOOR.
WAH-HOO! YIPPEE! I GOT A MOM AN' DAD!


SUDDENLY THE PAPER TORCH BURNS LOW.
OW--WW! MY HAND!
TEASY'S FRANTIC EFFORTS TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE ONLY MAKE IT BLAZE HIGHER.
GOLLY GEE THIS'LL RUIN ME WITH MOM AND DAD--
TEASY'S SHOUTS BRING MYRNA--TOO LATE TO PUT OUT THE FIRE.
MOM--HELP!! I SET A FIRE--
COME AWAY, TEASY! LET THE FIRE GO--YOU CAN'T STOP IT NOW!
ARMY INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS? GIVE ME LT. PRINCE --EMERGENCY! DIANA? TEASY SET THE HOUSE ON FIRE--THE ANTI-ATOMIC FORMULA MAY BE DESTROYED! OH! CAN YOU GET WONDER WOMAN? SHE'S OUR ONLY HOPE--
BEFORE MYRNA CAN HANG UP THE PHONE, DIANA TRANSFORMS HERSELF TO WONDER WOMAN AND--
LOOK, MOM-- WONDER WOMAN!
OH--HOW WONDERFUL! SHE CAME WHILE I WAS CALLING FOR HER!
CRASH!
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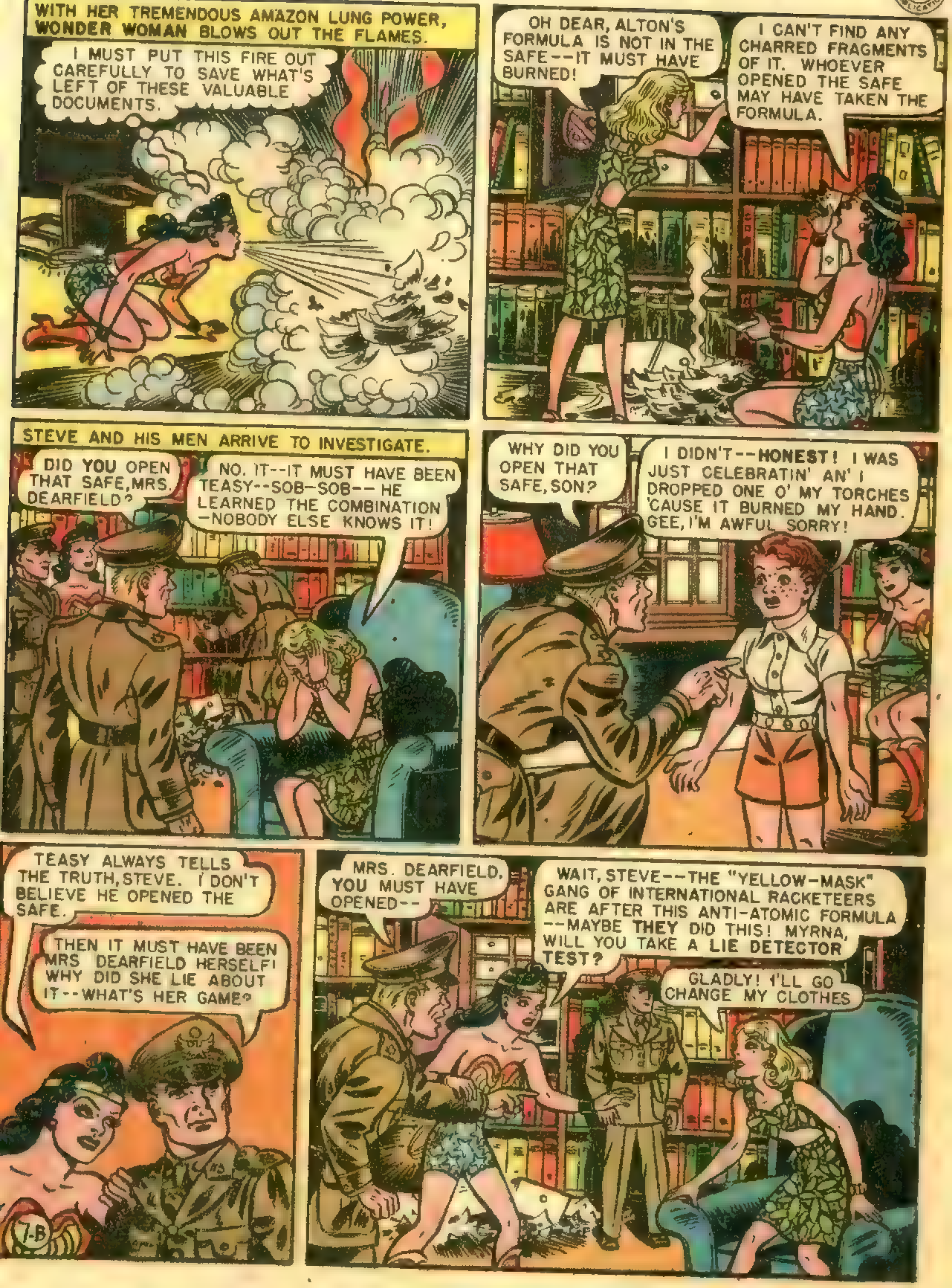
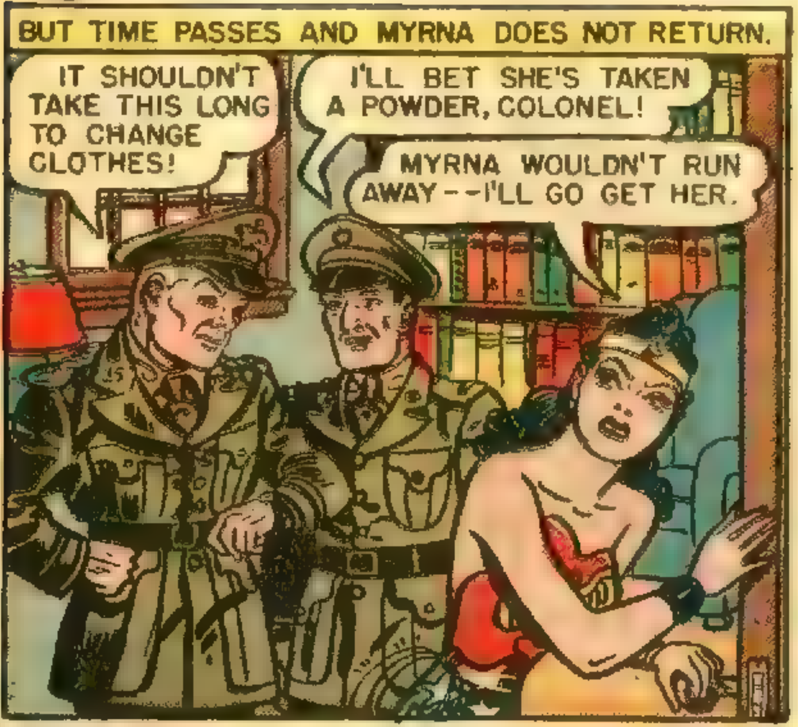
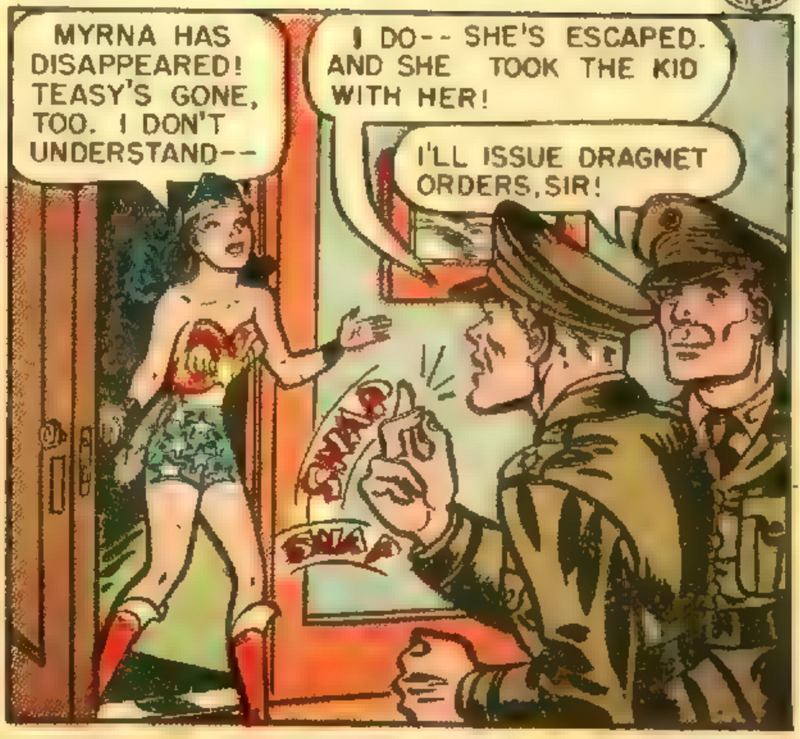
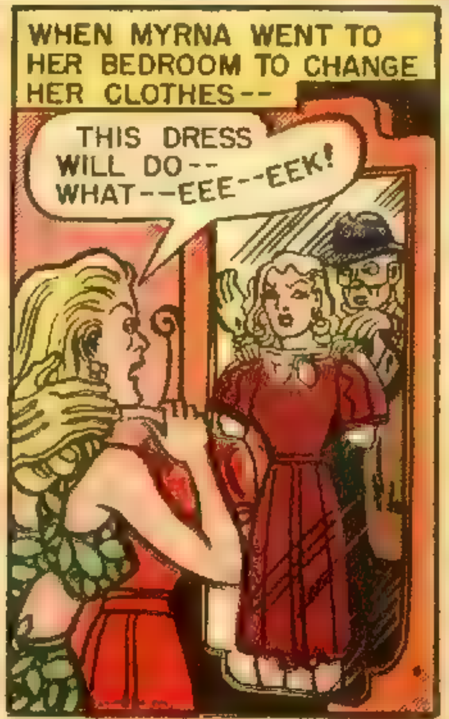
THE AMAZON GOES TO WORK.
WE'LL SOON HAVE THIS LITTLE FIRE OUT--

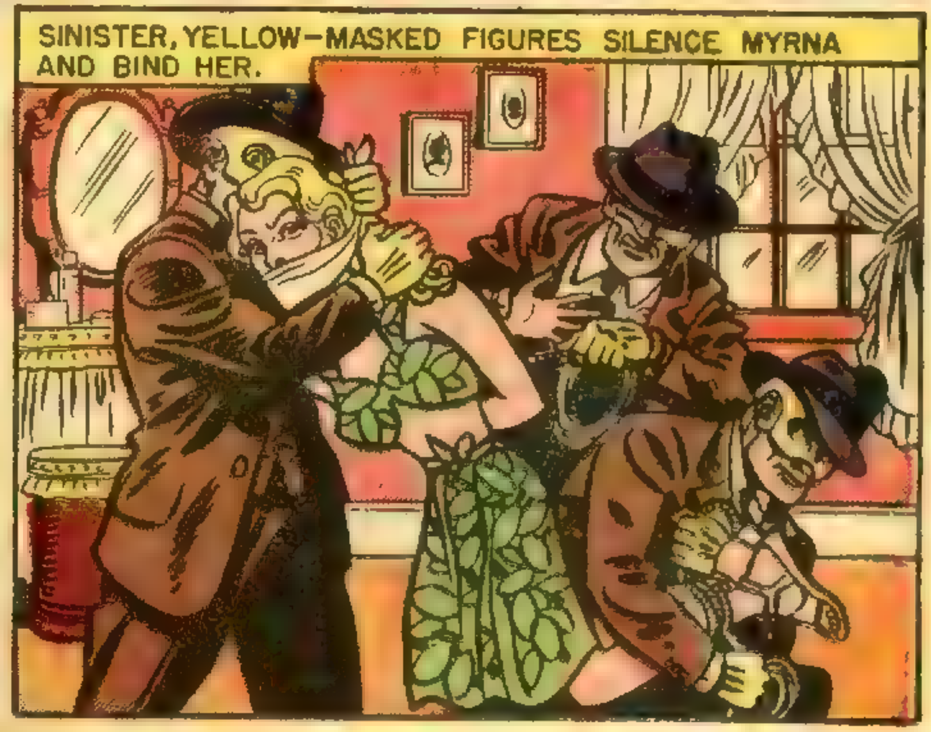

WITH HER TREMENDOUS AMAZON LUNG POWER, WONDER WOMAN BLOWS OUT THE FLAMES.
I MUST PUT THIS FIRE OUT CAREFULLY TO SAVE WHAT'S LEFT OF THESE VALUABLE DOCUMENTS.
OH DEAR, ALTON'S FORMULA IS NOT IN THE SAFE--IT MUST HAVE BURNED!
I CAN'T FIND ANY CHARRED FRAGMENTS OF IT. WHOEVER OPENED THE SAFE MAY HAVE TAKEN THE FORMULA.
STEVE AND HIS MEN ARRIVE TO INVESTIGATE.
DID YOU OPEN THAT SAFE, MRS. DEARFIELD?
NO. IT--IT MUST HAVE BEEN TEASY--SOB--SOB-- HE LEARNED THE COMBINATION --NOBODY ELSE KNOWS IT!
WHY DID YOU OPEN THAT SAFE, SON?
I DIDN'T--HONEST! I WAS JUST CELEBRATIN' AN' I DROPPED ONE O' MY TORCHES 'CAUSE IT BURNED MY HAND. GEE, I'M AWFUL SORRY!
TEASY ALWAYS TELLS THE TRUTH, STEVE. I DON'T BELIEVE HE OPENED THE SAFE.
THEN IT MUST HAVE BEEN MRS. DEARFIELD HERSELF! WHY DID SHE LIE ABOUT IT--WHAT'S HER GAME?
7-B
MRS. DEARFIELD, YOU MUST HAVE OPENED--
WAIT, STEVE--THE "YELLOW-MASK" GANG OF INTERNATIONAL RACKETEERS ARE AFTER THIS ANTI-ATOMIC FORMULA --MAYBE THEY DID THIS! MYRNA, WILL YOU TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST?
GLADLY! I'LL GO CHANGE MY CLOTHES

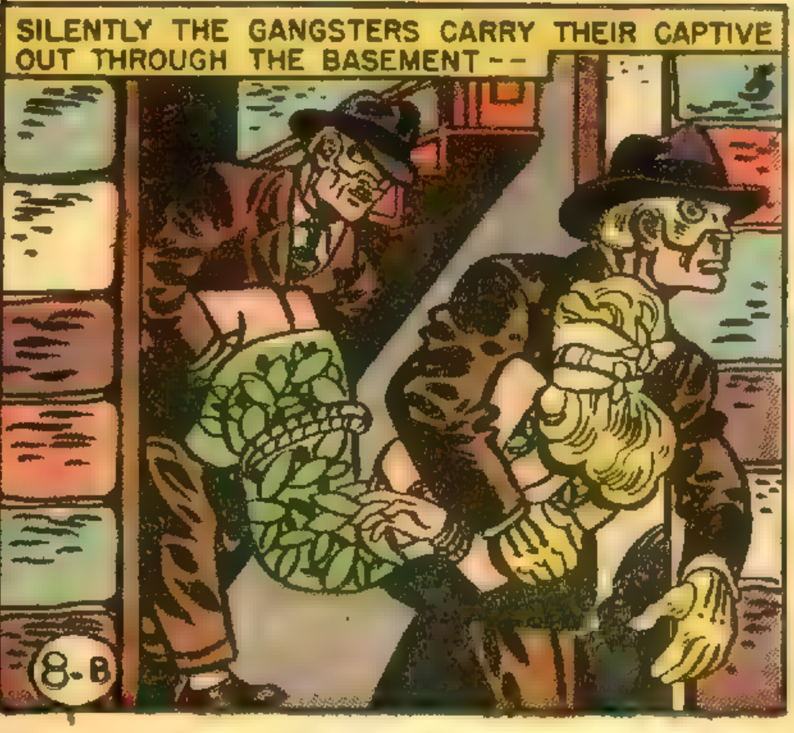

BUT TIME PASSES AND MYRNA DOES NOT RETURN.
IT SHOULDN'T TAKE THIS LONG TO CHANGE CLOTHES!
I'LL BET SHE'S TAKEN A POWDER, COLONEL!
MYRNA WOULDN'T RUN AWAY--I'LL GO GET HER.

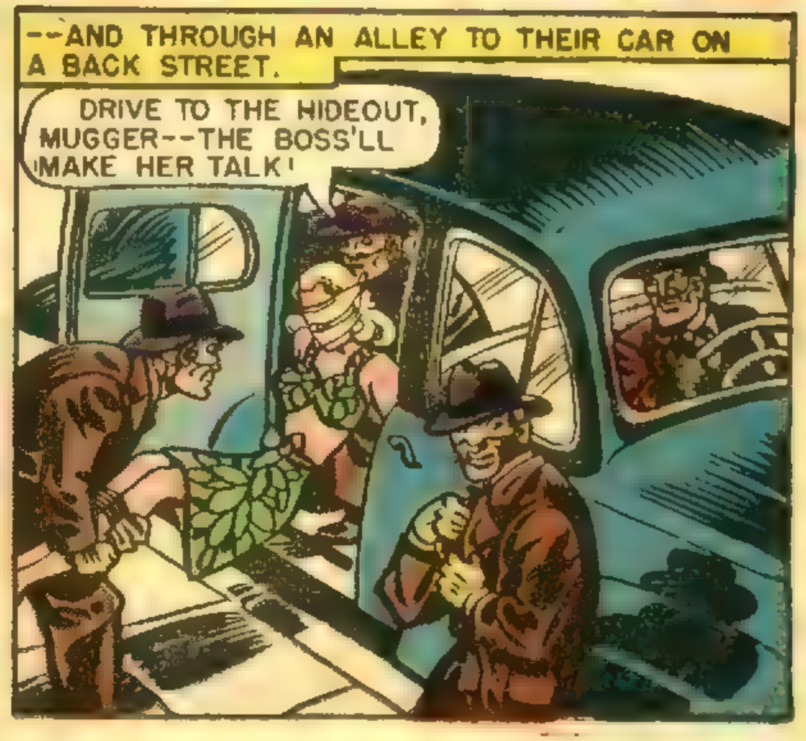

MYRNA HAS DISAPPEARED! TEASY'S GONE, TOO. I DON'T UNDERSTAND--
I DO-- SHE'S ESCAPED. AND SHE TOOK THE KID WITH HER!
I'LL ISSUE DRAGNET ORDERS, SIR!
SNAP
SNAP

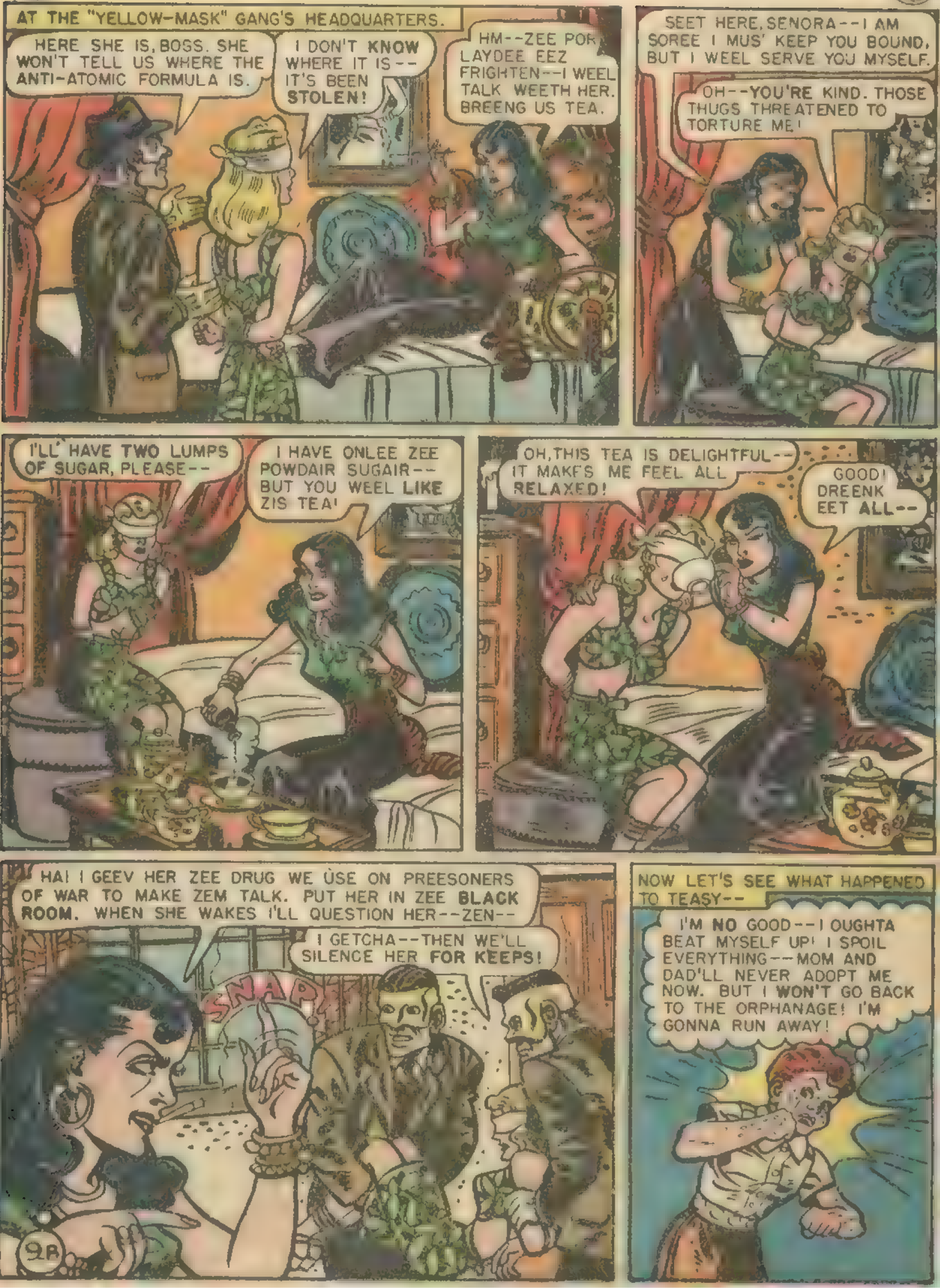
BUT MYRNA DEARFIELD, HAS MET A FATE FAR DIFFERENT FROM STEVE'S SUSPICION.

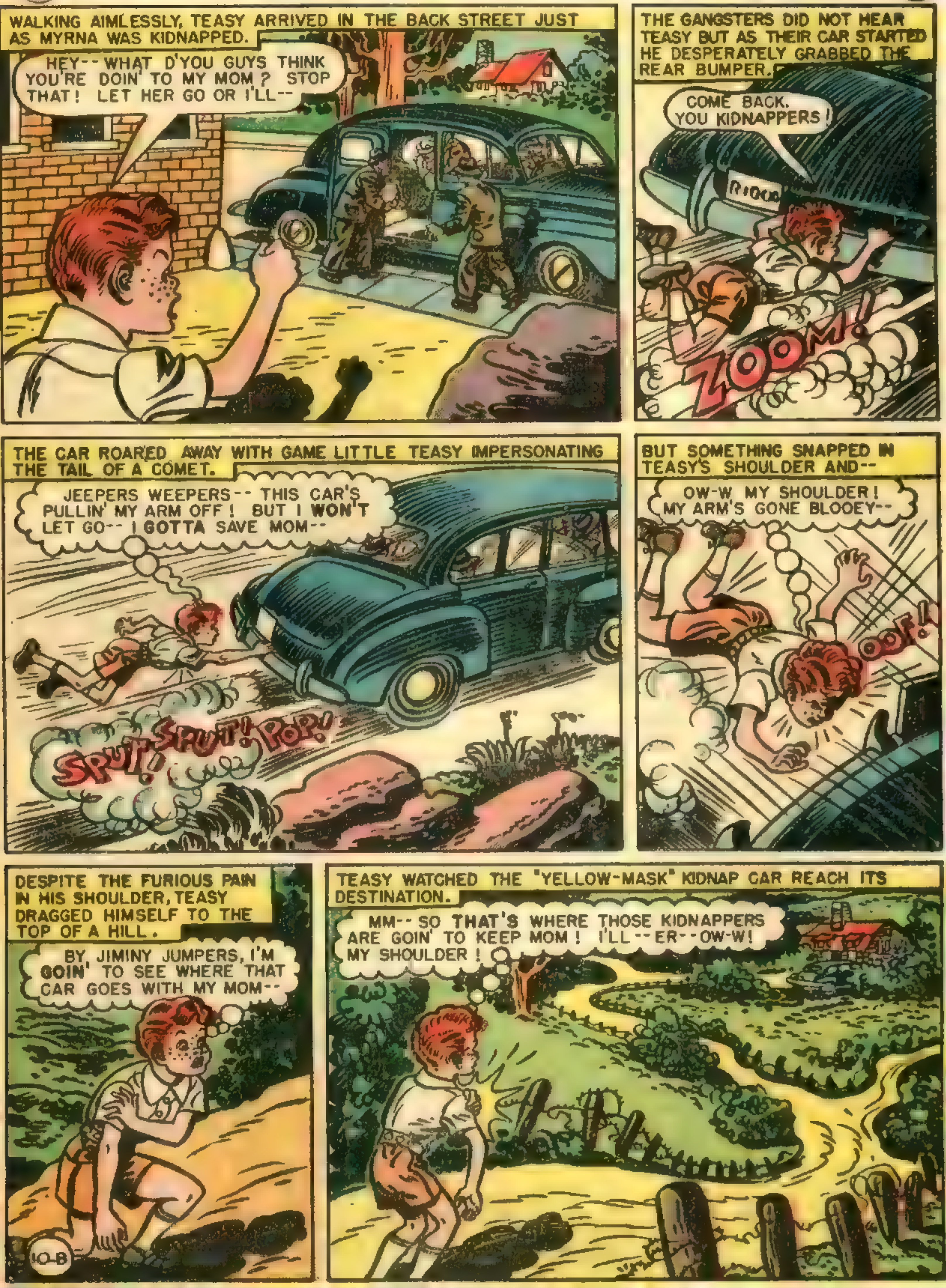

WHEN MYRNA WENT TO HER BEDROOM TO CHANGE HER CLOTHES--
THIS DRESS WILL DO-- WHAT--EEE--EEK!

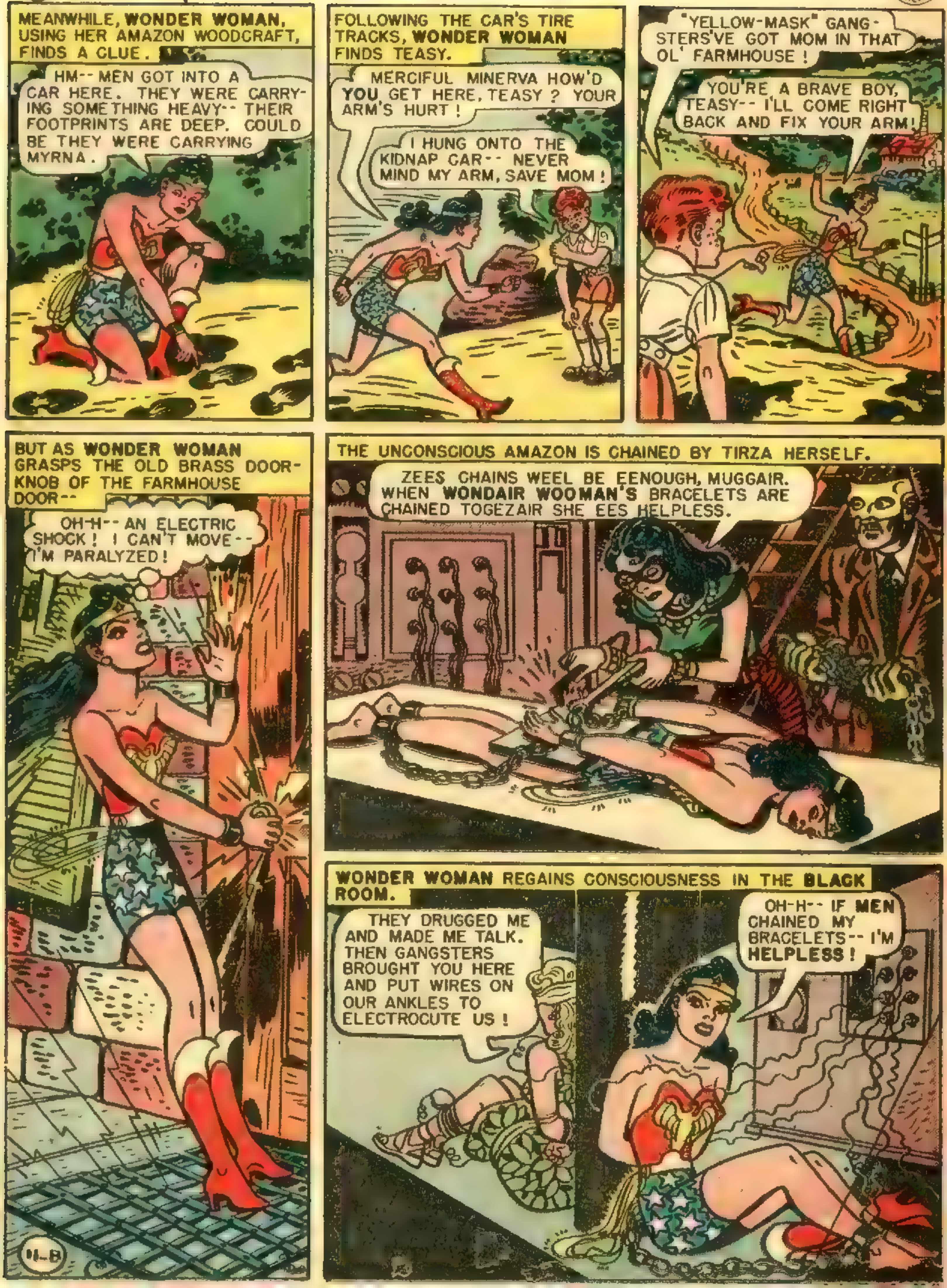

SINISTER, YELLOW-MASKED FIGURES SILENCE MYRNA AND BIND HER.

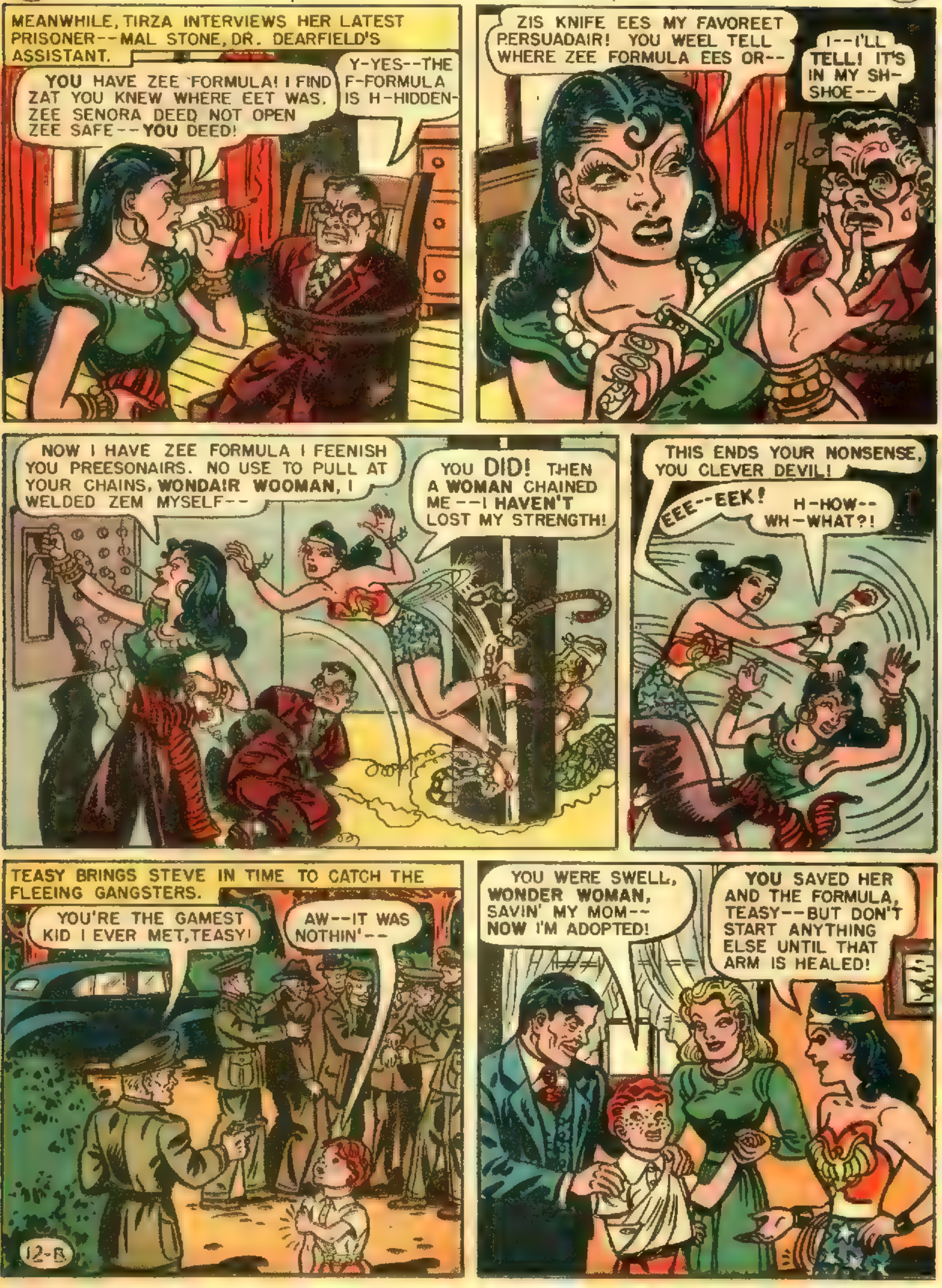

SILENTLY THE GANGSTERS CARRY THEIR CAPTIVE OUT THROUGH THE BASEMENT--
8-B


--AND THROUGH AN ALLEY TO THEIR CAR ON A BACK STREET.
DRIVE TO THE HIDEOUT, MUGGER--THE BOSS'LL MAKE HER TALK!


AT THE "YELLOW-MASK" GANG'S HEADQUARTERS.
HERE SHE IS, BOSS. SHE WON'T TELL US WHERE THE ANTI-ATOMIC FORMULA IS.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS--IT'S BEEN STOLEN!
HM--ZEE POR LAYDEE EEZ FRIGHTEN--I WEEL TALK WEETH HER. BREENG US TEA.
SEET HERE, SENORA--I AM SOREE I MUS' KEEP YOU BOUND, BUT I WEEL SERVE YOU MYSELF.
OH--YOU'RE KIND. THOSE THUGS THREATENED TO TORTURE ME!
I'LL HAVE TWO LUMPS OF SUGAR, PLEASE--
I HAVE ONLEE ZEE POWDAIR SUGAIR--BUT YOU WEEL LIKE ZIS TEA!
OH, THIS TEA IS DELIGHTFUL--IT MAKES ME FEEL ALL RELAXED!
GOOD! DREENK EET ALL--
HA! I GEEV HER ZEE DRUG WE USE ON PREESONERS OF WAR TO MAKE ZEM TALK. PUT HER IN ZEE BLACK ROOM. WHEN SHE WAKES I'LL QUESTION HER--ZEN--
I GETCHA--THEN WE'LL SILENCE HER FOR KEEPS!
SNAP!
9B
NOW LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO TEASY--
I'M NO GOOD--I OUGHTA BEAT MYSELF UP! I SPOIL EVERYTHING--MOM AND DAD'LL NEVER ADOPT ME NOW. BUT I WON'T GO BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE! I'M GONNA RUN AWAY!


WALKING AIMLESSLY, TEASY ARRIVED IN THE BACK STREET JUST AS MYRNA WAS KIDNAPPED.
HEY-- WHAT D'YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE DOIN' TO MY MOM? STOP THAT! LET HER GO OR I'LL--
THE GANGSTERS DID NOT HEAR TEASY BUT AS THEIR CAR STARTED HE DESPERATELY GRABBED THE REAR BUMPER.
COME BACK, YOU KIDNAPPERS!
ZOOM!
THE CAR ROARED AWAY WITH GAME LITTLE TEASY IMPERSONATING THE TAIL OF A COMET.
JEEPERS WEEPERS-- THIS CAR'S PULLIN' MY ARM OFF! BUT I WON'T LET GO-- I GOTTA SAVE MOM--
SPUT! SPUT! POP!
BUT SOMETHING SNAPPED IN TEASY'S SHOULDER AND--
OW-W MY SHOULDER! MY ARM'S GONE BLOOEY--
OOF!
DESPITE THE FURIOUS PAIN IN HIS SHOULDER, TEASY DRAGGED HIMSELF TO THE TOP OF A HILL.
BY JIMINY JUMPERS, I'M GOIN' TO SEE WHERE THAT CAR GOES WITH MY MOM--
TEASY WATCHED THE "YELLOW-MASK" KIDNAP CAR REACH ITS DESTINATION.
MM-- SO THAT'S WHERE THOSE KIDNAPPERS ARE GOIN' TO KEEP MOM! I'LL--ER--OW-W! MY SHOULDER!


MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN, USING HER AMAZON WOODCRAFT, FINDS A CLUE.
HM-- MEN GOT INTO A CAR HERE. THEY WERE CARRYING SOMETHING HEAVY-- THEIR FOOTPRINTS ARE DEEP. COULD BE THEY WERE CARRYING MYRNA.
FOLLOWING THE CAR'S TIRE TRACKS, WONDER WOMAN FINDS TEASY.
MERCIFUL MINERVA HOW'D YOU GET HERE, TEASY? YOUR ARM'S HURT!
I HUNG ONTO THE KIDNAP CAR-- NEVER MIND MY ARM, SAVE MOM!
"YELLOW-MASK" GANGSTERS'VE GOT MOM IN THAT OL' FARMHOUSE!
YOU'RE A BRAVE BOY, TEASY-- I'LL COME RIGHT BACK AND FIX YOUR ARM!
BUT AS WONDER WOMAN GRASPS THE OLD BRASS DOORKNOB OF THE FARMHOUSE DOOR--
OH-H-- AN ELECTRIC SHOCK! I CAN'T MOVE-- I'M PARALYZED!
THE UNCONSCIOUS AMAZON IS CHAINED BY TIRZA HERSELF.
ZEES CHAINS WEEL BE EENOUGH, MUGGAIR. WHEN WONDAIR WOOMAN'S BRACELETS ARE CHAINED TOGEZAIR SHE EES HELPLESS.
WONDER WOMAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE BLACK ROOM.
THEY DRUGGED ME AND MADE ME TALK. THEN GANGSTERS BROUGHT YOU HERE AND PUT WIRES ON OUR ANKLES TO ELECTROCUTE US!
OH-H-- IF MEN CHAINED MY BRACELETS-- I'M HELPLESS!


MEANWHILE, TIRZA INTERVIEWS HER LATEST PRISONER--MAL STONE, DR. DEARFIELD'S ASSISTANT.
YOU HAVE ZEE FORMULA! I FIND ZAT YOU KNEW WHERE EET WAS. ZEE SENORA DEED NOT OPEN ZEE SAFE--YOU DEED!
Y-YES--THE F-FORMULA IS H-HIDDEN-
ZIS KNIFE EES MY FAVOREET PERSUADAIR! YOU WEEL TELL WHERE ZEE FORMULA EES OR--
I--I'LL TELL! IT'S IN MY SH-SHOE--
NOW I HAVE ZEE FORMULA I FEENISH YOU PREESONAIRS. NO USE TO PULL AT YOUR CHAINS, WONDAIR WOOMAN, I WELDED ZEM MYSELF--
YOU DID! THEN A WOMAN CHAINED ME--I HAVEN'T LOST MY STRENGTH!
THIS ENDS YOUR NONSENSE, YOU CLEVER DEVIL!
EEE--EEK!
H-HOW--WH-WHAT?!
TEASY BRINGS STEVE IN TIME TO CATCH THE FLEEING GANGSTERS.
YOU'RE THE GAMEST KID I EVER MET, TEASY!
AW--IT WAS NOTHIN'--
12-B
YOU WERE SWELL, WONDER WOMAN, SAVIN' MY MOM--NOW I'M ADOPTED!
YOU SAVED HER AND THE FORMULA, TEASY--BUT DON'T START ANYTHING ELSE UNTIL THAT ARM IS HEALED!

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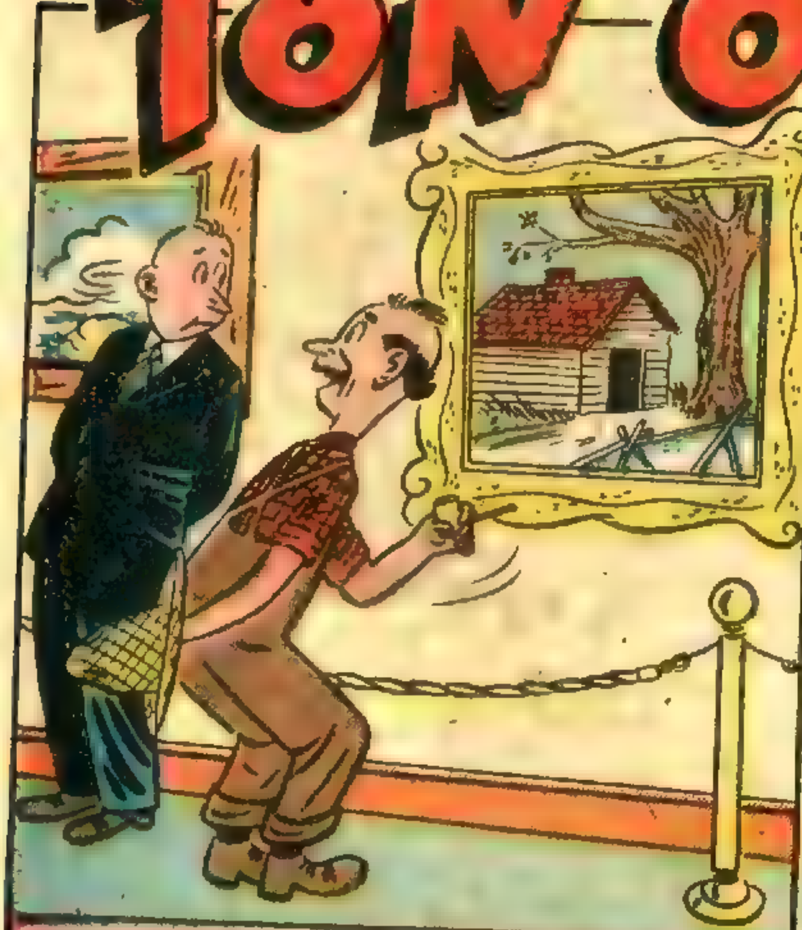
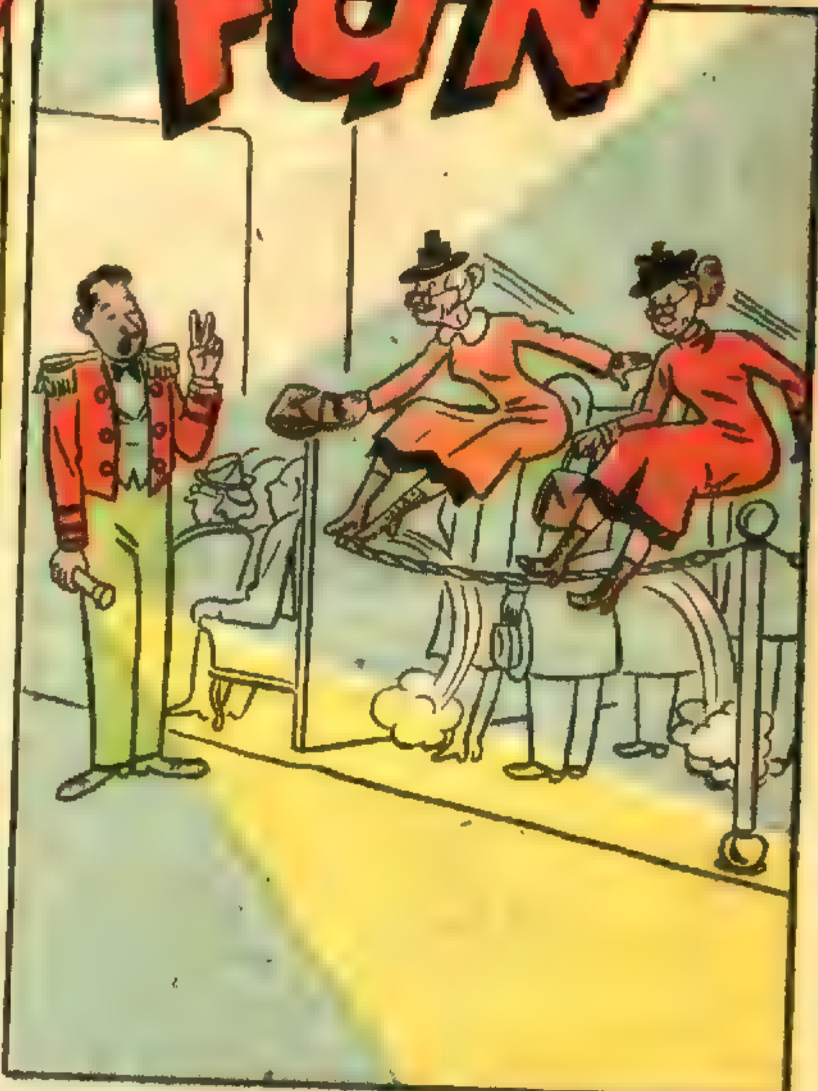
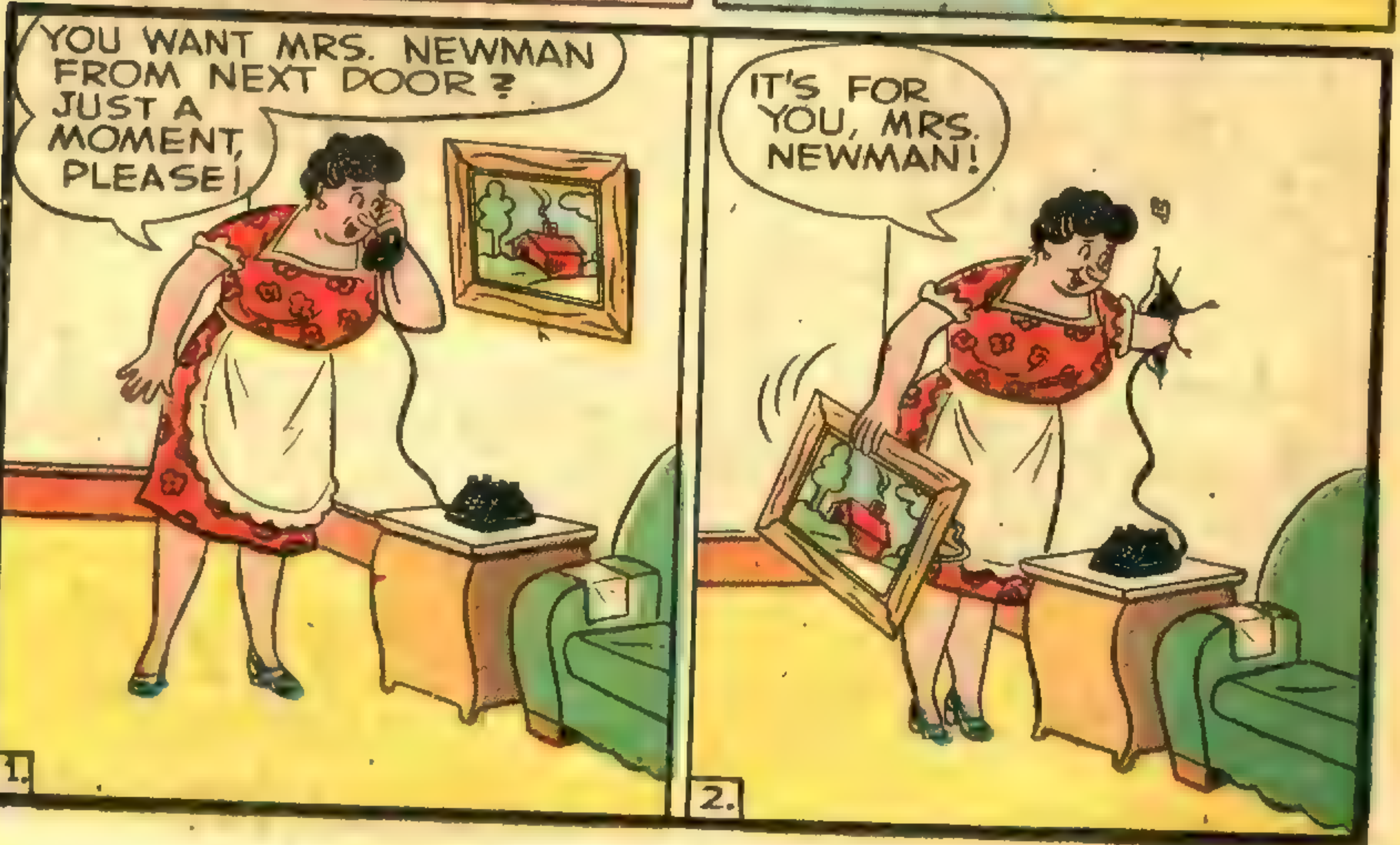


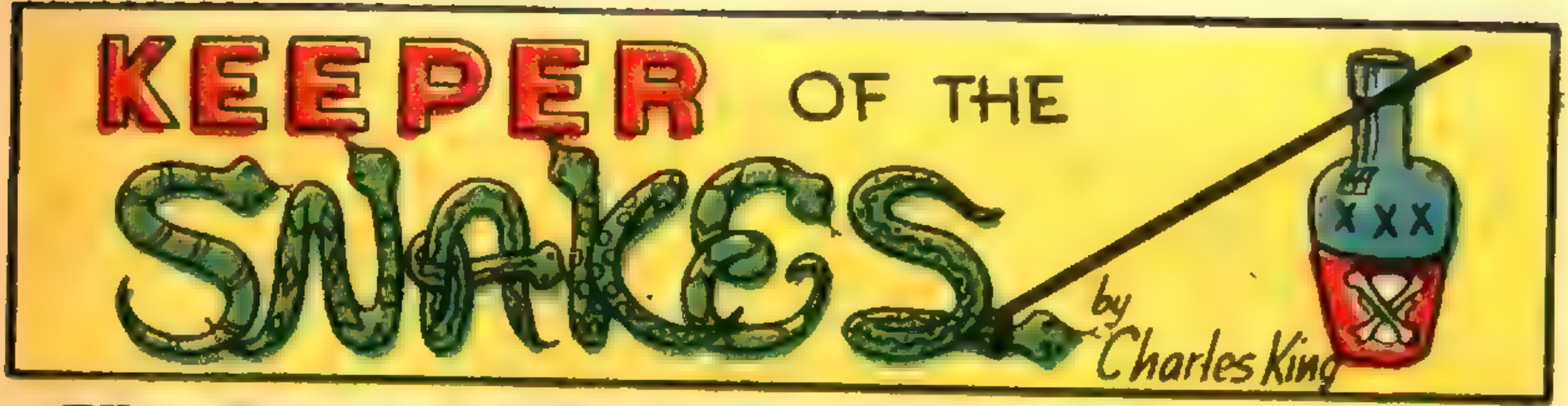
"THIS ONE'S PRETTY GOOD ...BUT THE BARN NEEDS PAINTING!"




YOU WANT MRS. NEWMAN FROM NEXT DOOR? JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE!
1.
IT'S FOR YOU, MRS. NEWMAN!
2.

KEEPER OF THE SNAKES

by Charles King



"HE . . . he was dead when I came in." The wizened little man mopped his forehead and fought for breath. "Poor kid . . . he never knew what hit him . . . when that thing bites you it's over"—he snapped his fingers—"like that!"

First Class Detective Jensen looked about the huge room. He had come to the Zoo after a frenzied call from the keeper of the Snake Room. He regarded the little man calmly before he spoke.

"And you found him lying beside the cage, already dead?"

The keeper shuddered. He tried to keep his eyes from the body sprawled in a position indicative of death both sudden and horribly painful. He mopped his forehead again with hands that shook constantly.

"It was awful, sir, simply awful. I'm an old man, and the shock nearly sent me out of my mind. Incidentally, it's not a cage."

"No?" Jensen was visibly interested. "Exactly what do you mean?"

The keeper motioned the lean detective over to where the body lay. One skirted it gingerly and apparently upset in the presence of death, while the other strode about it as if much used to scenes of violence and despair.

Near the prone form was a glass case set up on a framework of heavy metal. The balance was perfect; it couldn't conceivably topple. That is, unless a strong man deliberately shoved the glass case.

But no one had done so. It remained on its metal perch, quiet, except for the small, slim shape that never remained still but thrashed itself about constantly, its shiny body undulating without pause.

Jensen looked down, fascinated in spite of himself. He'd seen, in his time, more of grimness and shocking reality than is vouchsafed to the average man, but the shiny killer regarding him with eyes that never wavered and tongue that flickered steadily was unnerving even for him.

"Not very big, is he?"

The keeper shook his head. "He doesn't have to be, sir. There's more dynamite packed into that filthy little body than I like to think of. Gives a body the shivers."

Then, sliding a pint bottle from inside his jacket: "I'm fair broken up, sir—regarded that lad as if he were my own son—I've got to have a nip. It's against rules but I can't help it. Poor lad!" He drank deeply and the bottle disappeared into its former hiding place.

Jensen regarded him stolidly. "Don't worry. Your drinking doesn't interest me—unless it leads to solving a man's death."

The other jumped nervously. "Eh? How's that?"

"You were going to explain," Jensen remarked patiently, "that this particular snake is not in a cage like the others."

"Oh, that," mentioned the keeper with visible relief. "Here, I'll show you."

With agility surprising for one of his years he scampered past the detective and pointed a finger at the top of the glass case. Jensen noted that the case tapered almost imperceptibly at its top and that there was a metal cap of some sort at its head.

"You see, sir, this particular snake is so very venomous that we daren't keep it with other snakes or take even the slightest chance of its escape. The *fer-de-lance* is a killer, sir—it will strike at anything living."

"Which takes care of those who are living," Jensen said with grim humor

"Mm. Yes. See how I remove the top of the case," the keeper spoke rapidly. His fingers kept pace with his words as he unscrewed the metal cap.

"You say that the bite of this *fer-de-lance* causes *instantaneous* death?"

"Oh, yes, sir. Once a person's bitten that's the end." He shuddered again. "That poor kid . . . I'd warned him . . . "

"When you came in you found the room just as it was before?"

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't touch anything?"

"Nothing . . . absolutely nothing!"

Jensen smiled. "I think I'll try a shot of your whiskey if you don't mind."

The keeper goggled. He raised his hands to his pockets. There was the click of steel against steel and he looked stupidly at his manacled hands.

"Why do this to *me?*" His voice soared high in frenzy.

Wordlessly, Jensen reached his hand into the keeper's jacket pocket. Out came the whiskey bottle . . . and with it a length of stick that had a forked end.

"I handle the snakes with that," gulped the manacled man.

"Just as you did the *ferde-lance*," grated Jensen. "You murdered that boy!"

"I didn't . . . you're wrong . . . "

Curtly, the detective cut off the other's babbling. "The Zoo Authorities knew about your drinking while on duty. They were going to fire you, and you knew it."

"I didn't kill him!" shrieked the shriveled little man.

"You knew that he was going to get your job. You fool! Do you think that killing that boy would have saved your position? You were through. Definitely!"

"It's a mistake . . . "

"And *you* made it! Didn't you say that you were out of the room while the death occurred . . . and that you hadn't touched anything until I arrived?"

The keeper was a drowning man grasping at a straw. "Yes! Yes! I swear it!"

"Rot! You've told me that the bite of that reptile causes instantaneous death—"

"But it's true, sir—"

"The only truth you've told! Now tell me how, after being bitten, the boy replaced the snake in its case"—and, as the keeper's face blanched with the full realization of his position—"tell me how your victim could have screwed the top of the case back on as it was when I arrived!"

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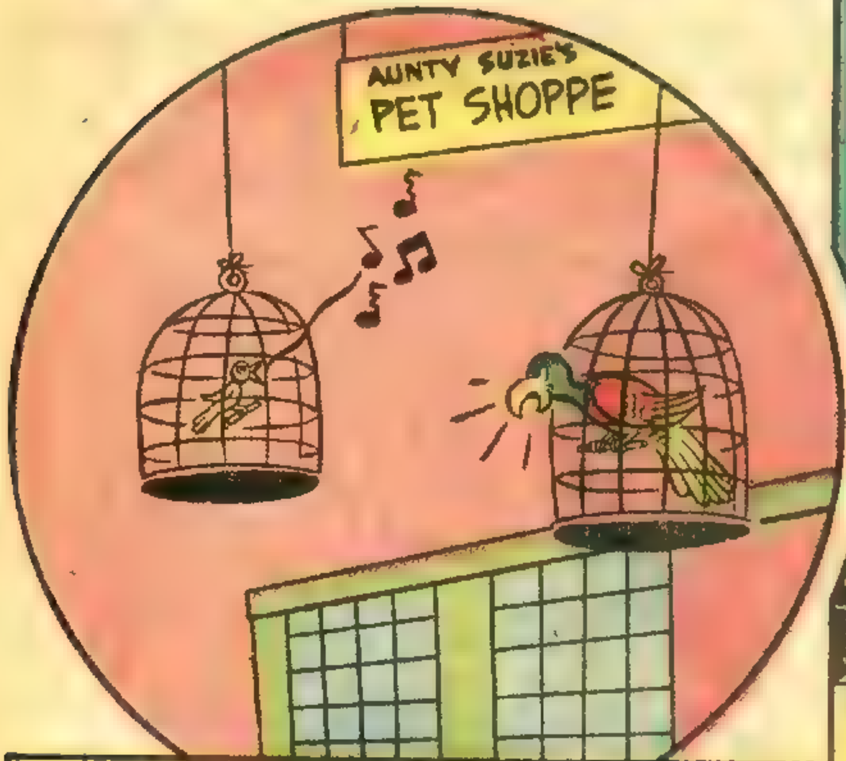
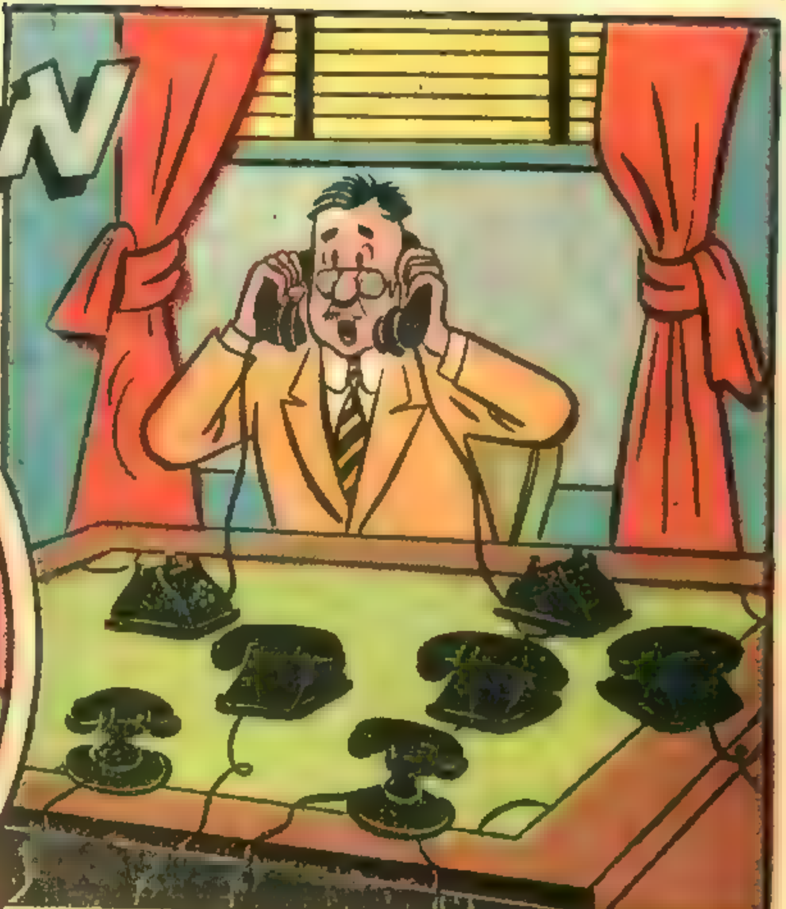

AUNTY SUZIE'S PET SHOPPE

"AWK! HOW'S CHANCES OF BORROWING A 'C' NOTE?"



"GOLLY! NO WONDER THIS CONVERSATION DOESN'T MAKE SENSE ··· I'M CONNECTED TO MYSELF!"

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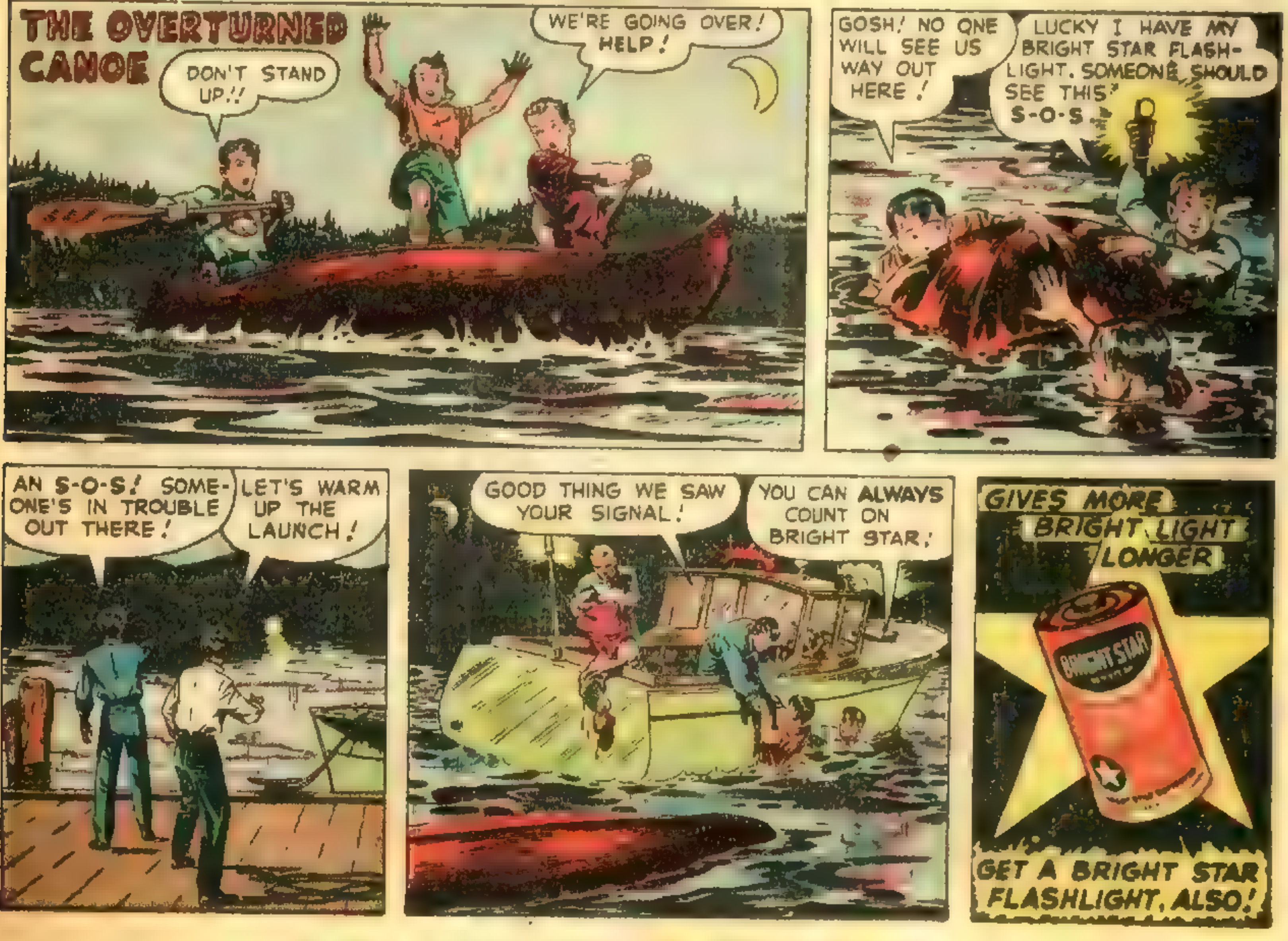
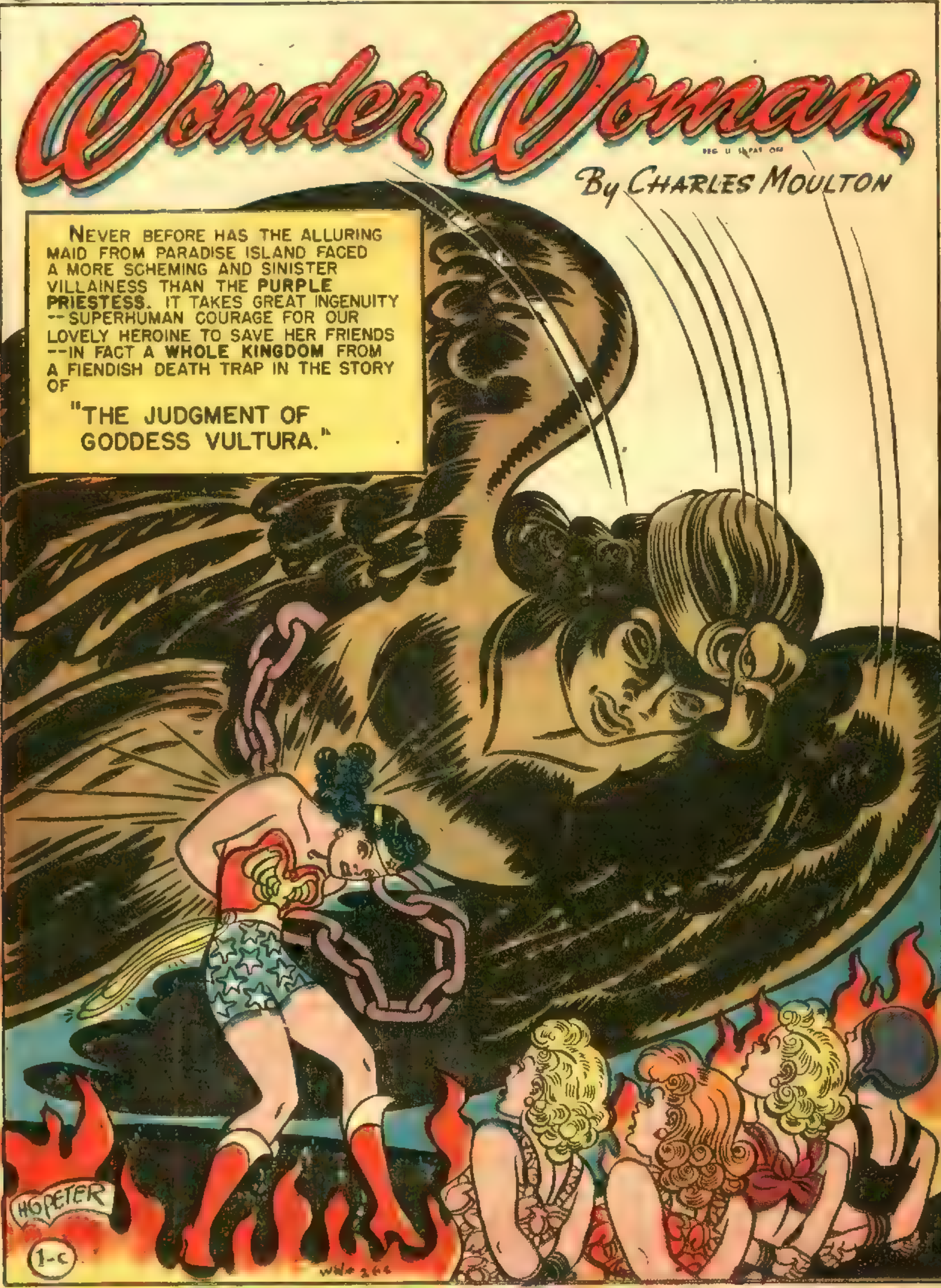

THE OVERTURNED CANOE
DON'T STAND UP!!
WE'RE GOING OVER! HELP!
GOSH! NO ONE WILL SEE US WAY OUT HERE!
LUCKY I HAVE MY BRIGHT STAR FLASHLIGHT. SOMEONE SHOULD SEE THIS S-O-S
AN S-O-S! SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE OUT THERE!
LET'S WARM UP THE LAUNCH!
GOOD THING WE SAW YOUR SIGNAL!
YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON BRIGHT STAR!
GIVES MORE BRIGHT LIGHT LONGER
BRIGHT STAR
GET A BRIGHT STAR FLASHLIGHT, ALSO!

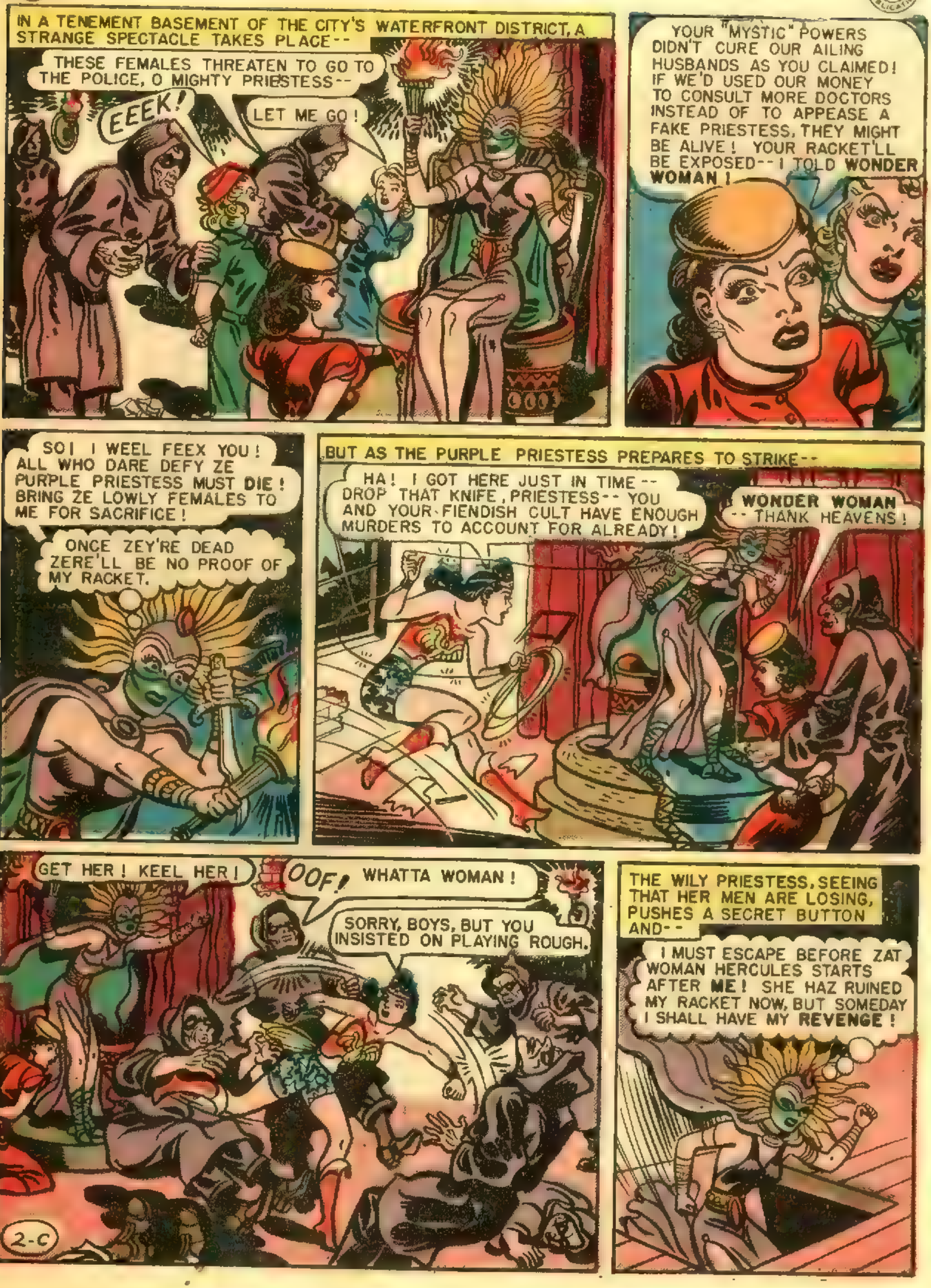
Wonder Woman

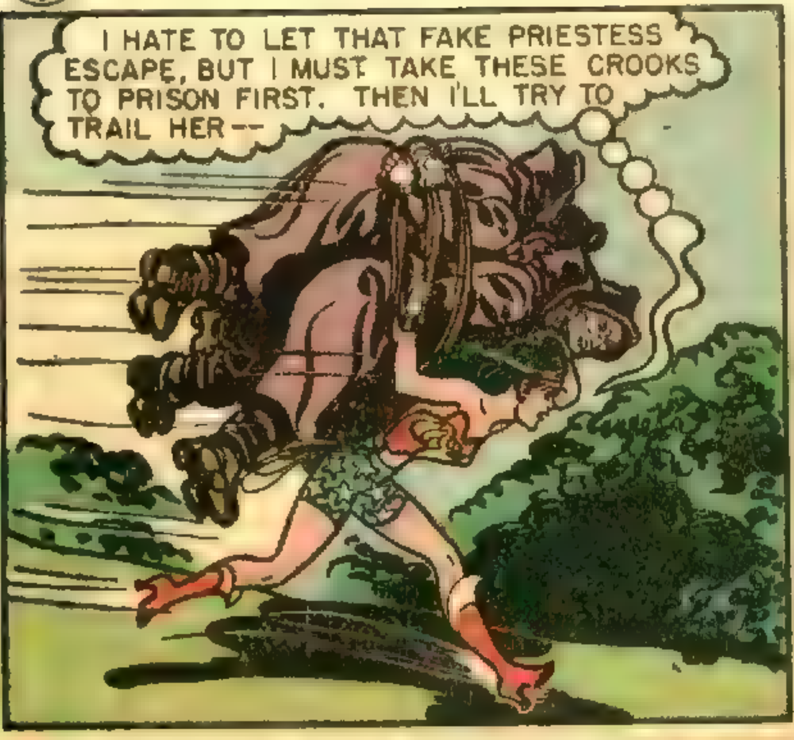
By CHARLES MOULTON

NEVER BEFORE HAS THE ALLURING MAID FROM PARADISE ISLAND FACED A MORE SCHEMING AND SINISTER VILLAINESS THAN THE **PURPLE PRIESTESS**. IT TAKES GREAT INGENUITY --SUPERHUMAN COURAGE FOR OUR LOVELY HEROINE TO SAVE HER FRIENDS --IN FACT A **WHOLE KINGDOM** FROM A FIENDISH DEATH TRAP IN THE STORY OF

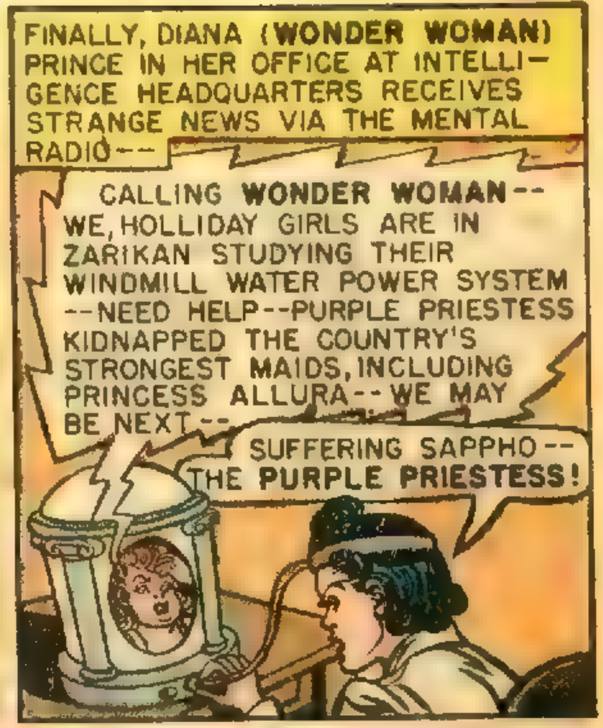
"THE JUDGMENT OF GODDESS VULTURA."

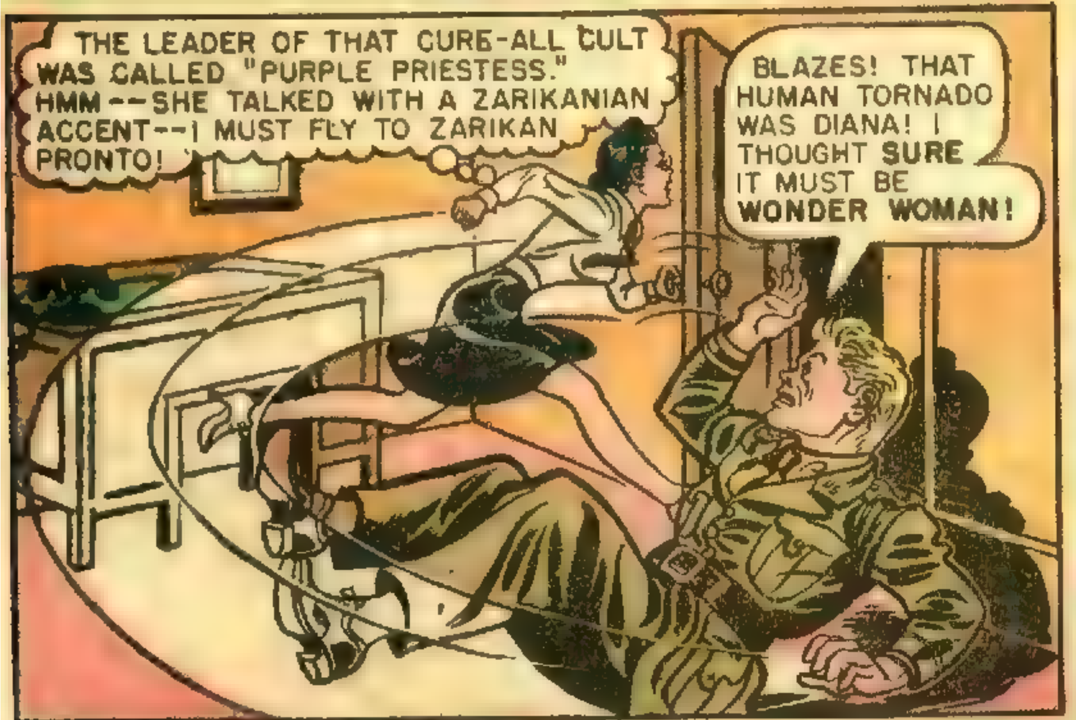


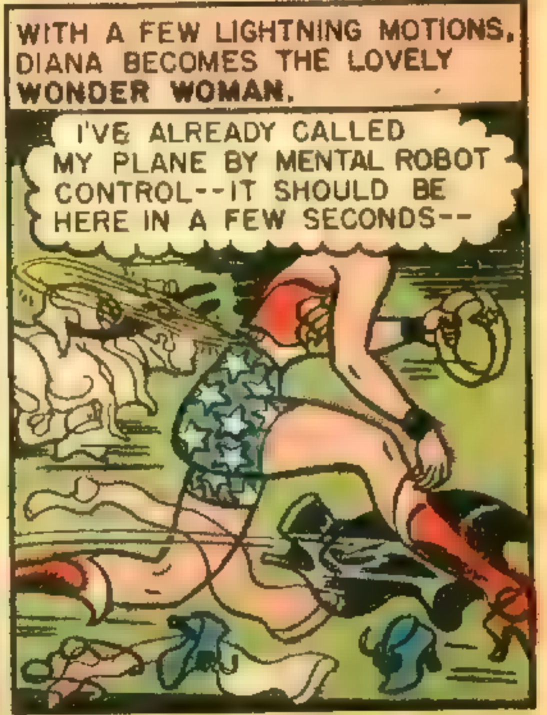

IN A TENEMENT BASEMENT OF THE CITY'S WATERFRONT DISTRICT, A STRANGE SPECTACLE TAKES PLACE--
THESE FEMALES THREATEN TO GO TO THE POLICE, O MIGHTY PRIESTESS--
EEEK!
LET ME GO!
YOUR "MYSTIC" POWERS DIDN'T CURE OUR AILING HUSBANDS AS YOU CLAIMED! IF WE'D USED OUR MONEY TO CONSULT MORE DOCTORS INSTEAD OF TO APPEASE A FAKE PRIESTESS, THEY MIGHT BE ALIVE! YOUR RACKET'LL BE EXPOSED--I TOLD **WONDER WOMAN**!
SO! I WEEL FEEX YOU! ALL WHO DARE DEFY ZE PURPLE PRIESTESS MUST **DIE**! BRING ZE LOWLY FEMALES TO ME FOR SACRIFICE!
ONCE ZEY'RE DEAD ZERE'LL BE NO PROOF OF MY RACKET.
BUT AS THE PURPLE PRIESTESS PREPARES TO STRIKE--
HA! I GOT HERE JUST IN TIME--DROP THAT KNIFE, PRIESTESS--YOU AND YOUR FIENDISH CULT HAVE ENOUGH MURDERS TO ACCOUNT FOR ALREADY!
WONDER WOMAN--THANK HEAVENS!
GET HER! KEEL HER!
OOF!
WHATTA WOMAN!
SORRY, BOYS, BUT YOU INSISTED ON PLAYING ROUGH.
2-C
THE WILY PRIESTESS, SEEING THAT HER MEN ARE LOSING, PUSHES A SECRET BUTTON AND--
I MUST ESCAPE BEFORE ZAT WOMAN HERCULES STARTS AFTER **ME**! SHE HAZ RUINED MY RACKET NOW, BUT SOMEDAY I SHALL HAVE MY **REVENGE**!

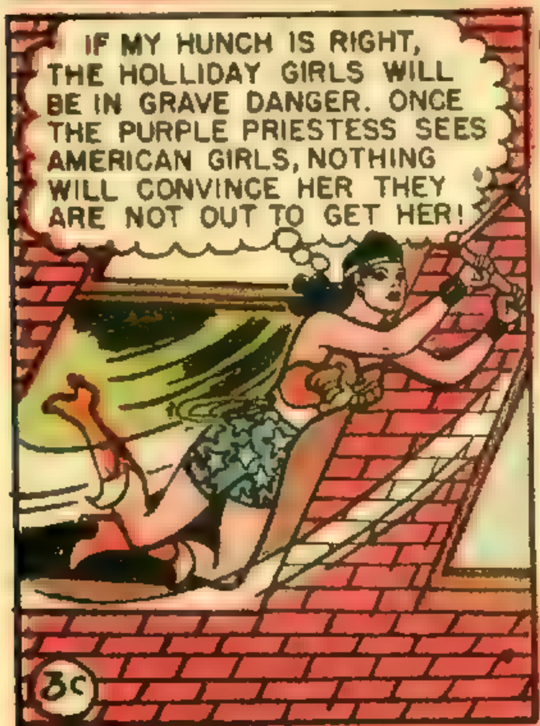

I HATE TO LET THAT FAKE PRIESTESS ESCAPE, BUT I MUST TAKE THESE CROOKS TO PRISON FIRST. THEN I'LL TRY TO TRAIL HER--

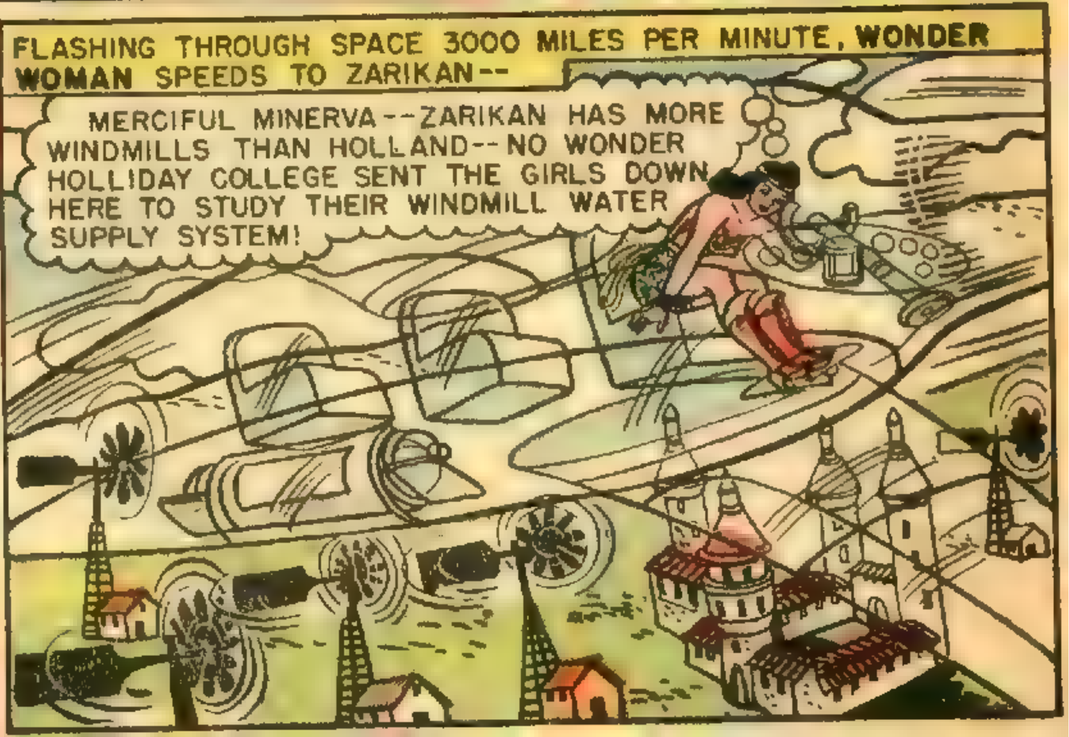
BUT MONTHS PASS AND THE PRIESTESS IS STILL AT LARGE. NO TRACE OF THE RUTHLESS LEADER OF THE CURE-ALL CULT CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN AMERICA.

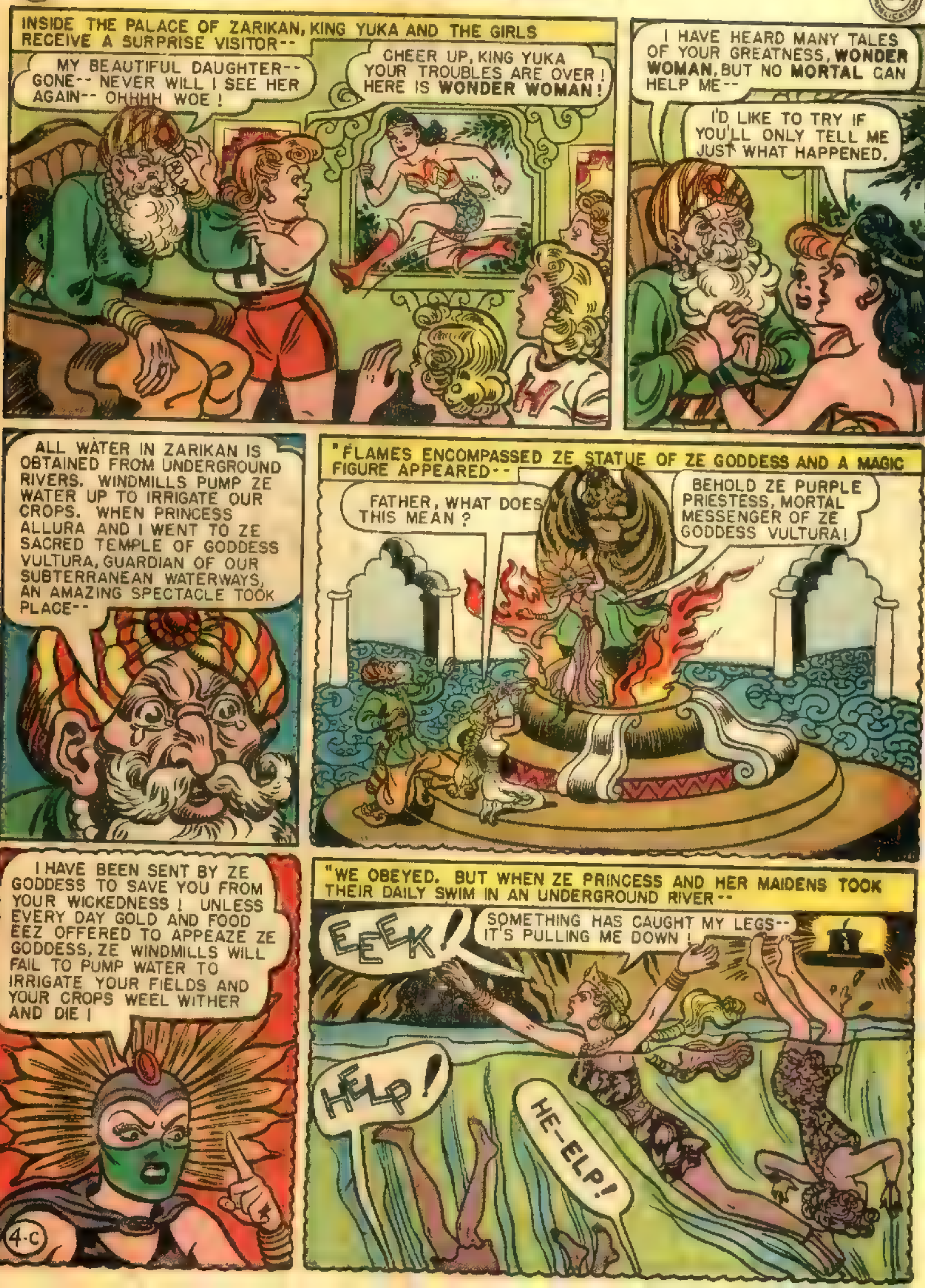

FINALLY, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE IN HER OFFICE AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS RECEIVES STRANGE NEWS VIA THE MENTAL RADIO--
CALLING WONDER WOMAN--WE, HOLLIDAY GIRLS ARE IN ZARIKAN STUDYING THEIR WINDMILL WATER POWER SYSTEM --NEED HELP--PURPLE PRIESTESS KIDNAPPED THE COUNTRY'S STRONGEST MAIDS, INCLUDING PRINCESS ALLURA--WE MAY BE NEXT--
SUFFERING SAPPHO--THE PURPLE PRIESTESS!

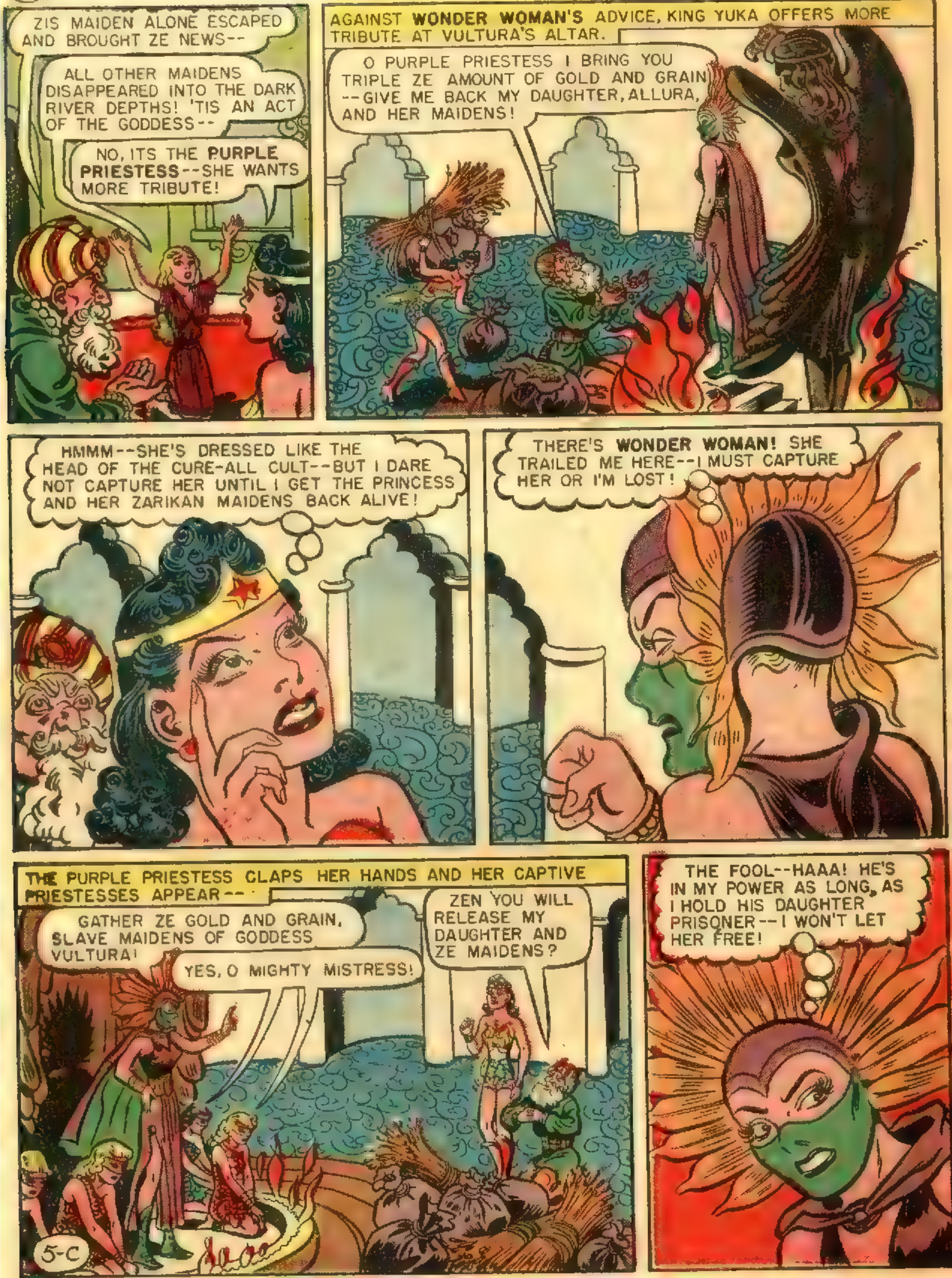

THE LEADER OF THAT CURE-ALL CULT WAS CALLED "PURPLE PRIESTESS." HMM--SHE TALKED WITH A ZARIKANIAN ACCENT--I MUST FLY TO ZARIKAN PRONTO!
BLAZES! THAT HUMAN TORNADO WAS DIANA! I THOUGHT SURE IT MUST BE WONDER WOMAN!


WITH A FEW LIGHTNING MOTIONS, DIANA BECOMES THE LOVELY WONDER WOMAN.
I'VE ALREADY CALLED MY PLANE BY MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL--IT SHOULD BE HERE IN A FEW SECONDS--


IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS WILL BE IN GRAVE DANGER. ONCE THE PURPLE PRIESTESS SEES AMERICAN GIRLS, NOTHING WILL CONVINCE HER THEY ARE NOT OUT TO GET HER!


FLASHING THROUGH SPACE 3000 MILES PER MINUTE, WONDER WOMAN SPEEDS TO ZARIKAN--
MERCIFUL MINERVA--ZARIKAN HAS MORE WINDMILLS THAN HOLLAND--NO WONDER HOLLIDAY COLLEGE SENT THE GIRLS DOWN HERE TO STUDY THEIR WINDMILL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM!


INSIDE THE PALACE OF ZARIKAN, KING YUKA AND THE GIRLS RECEIVE A SURPRISE VISITOR--
MY BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER-- GONE-- NEVER WILL I SEE HER AGAIN-- OHHHH WOE!
CHEER UP, KING YUKA YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER! HERE IS WONDER WOMAN!
I HAVE HEARD MANY TALES OF YOUR GREATNESS, WONDER WOMAN, BUT NO MORTAL CAN HELP ME--
I'D LIKE TO TRY IF YOU'LL ONLY TELL ME JUST WHAT HAPPENED.
ALL WATER IN ZARIKAN IS OBTAINED FROM UNDERGROUND RIVERS. WINDMILLS PUMP ZE WATER UP TO IRRIGATE OUR CROPS. WHEN PRINCESS ALLURA AND I WENT TO ZE SACRED TEMPLE OF GODDESS VULTURA, GUARDIAN OF OUR SUBTERRANEAN WATERWAYS, AN AMAZING SPECTACLE TOOK PLACE--
"FLAMES ENCOMPASSED ZE STATUE OF ZE GODDESS AND A MAGIC FIGURE APPEARED--
FATHER, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
BEHOLD ZE PURPLE PRIESTESS, MORTAL MESSENGER OF ZE GODDESS VULTURA!
I HAVE BEEN SENT BY ZE GODDESS TO SAVE YOU FROM YOUR WICKEDNESS! UNLESS EVERY DAY GOLD AND FOOD EEZ OFFERED TO APPEAZE ZE GODDESS, ZE WINDMILLS WILL FAIL TO PUMP WATER TO IRRIGATE YOUR FIELDS AND YOUR CROPS WEEL WITHER AND DIE!
"WE OBEYED. BUT WHEN ZE PRINCESS AND HER MAIDENS TOOK THEIR DAILY SWIM IN AN UNDERGROUND RIVER--
EEEK!
SOMETHING HAS CAUGHT MY LEGS-- IT'S PULLING ME DOWN!
HELP!
HE-ELP!


ZIS MAIDEN ALONE ESCAPED AND BROUGHT ZE NEWS--
ALL OTHER MAIDENS DISAPPEARED INTO THE DARK RIVER DEPTHS! 'TIS AN ACT OF THE GODDESS--
NO, ITS THE **PURPLE PRIESTESS**--SHE WANTS MORE TRIBUTE!
AGAINST **WONDER WOMAN'S** ADVICE, KING YUKA OFFERS MORE TRIBUTE AT VULTURA'S ALTAR.
O PURPLE PRIESTESS I BRING YOU TRIPLE ZE AMOUNT OF GOLD AND GRAIN --GIVE ME BACK MY DAUGHTER, ALLURA, AND HER MAIDENS!
HMMM--SHE'S DRESSED LIKE THE HEAD OF THE CURE-ALL CULT--BUT I DARE NOT CAPTURE HER UNTIL I GET THE PRINCESS AND HER ZARIKAN MAIDENS BACK ALIVE!
THERE'S **WONDER WOMAN!** SHE TRAILED ME HERE--I MUST CAPTURE HER OR I'M LOST!
THE PURPLE PRIESTESS CLAPS HER HANDS AND HER CAPTIVE PRIESTESSES APPEAR--
GATHER ZE GOLD AND GRAIN, SLAVE MAIDENS OF GODDESS VULTURA!
YES, O MIGHTY MISTRESS!
ZEN YOU WILL RELEASE MY DAUGHTER AND ZE MAIDENS?
THE FOOL--HAAA! HE'S IN MY POWER AS LONG, AS I HOLD HIS DAUGHTER PRISONER--I WON'T LET HER FREE!
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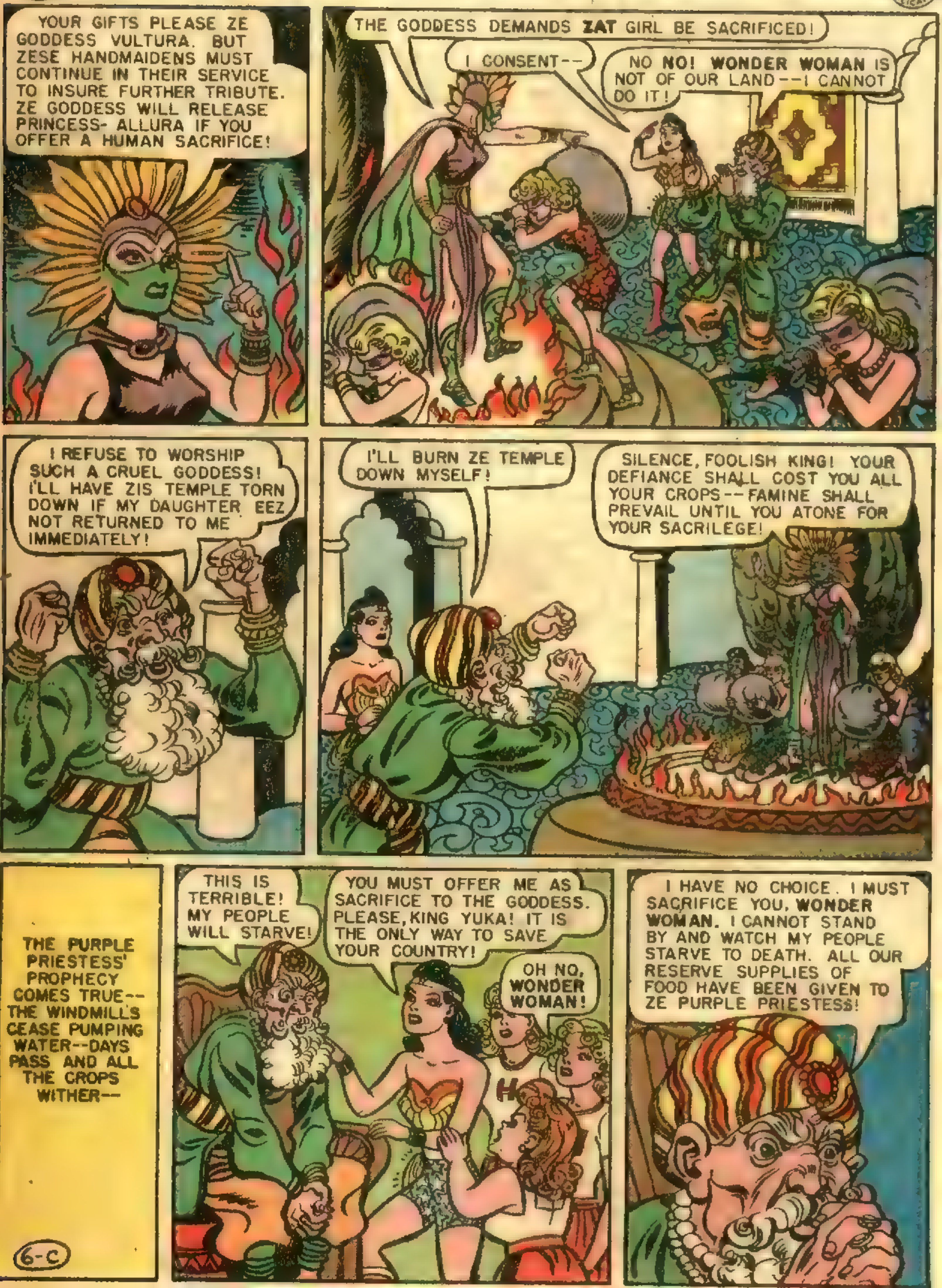
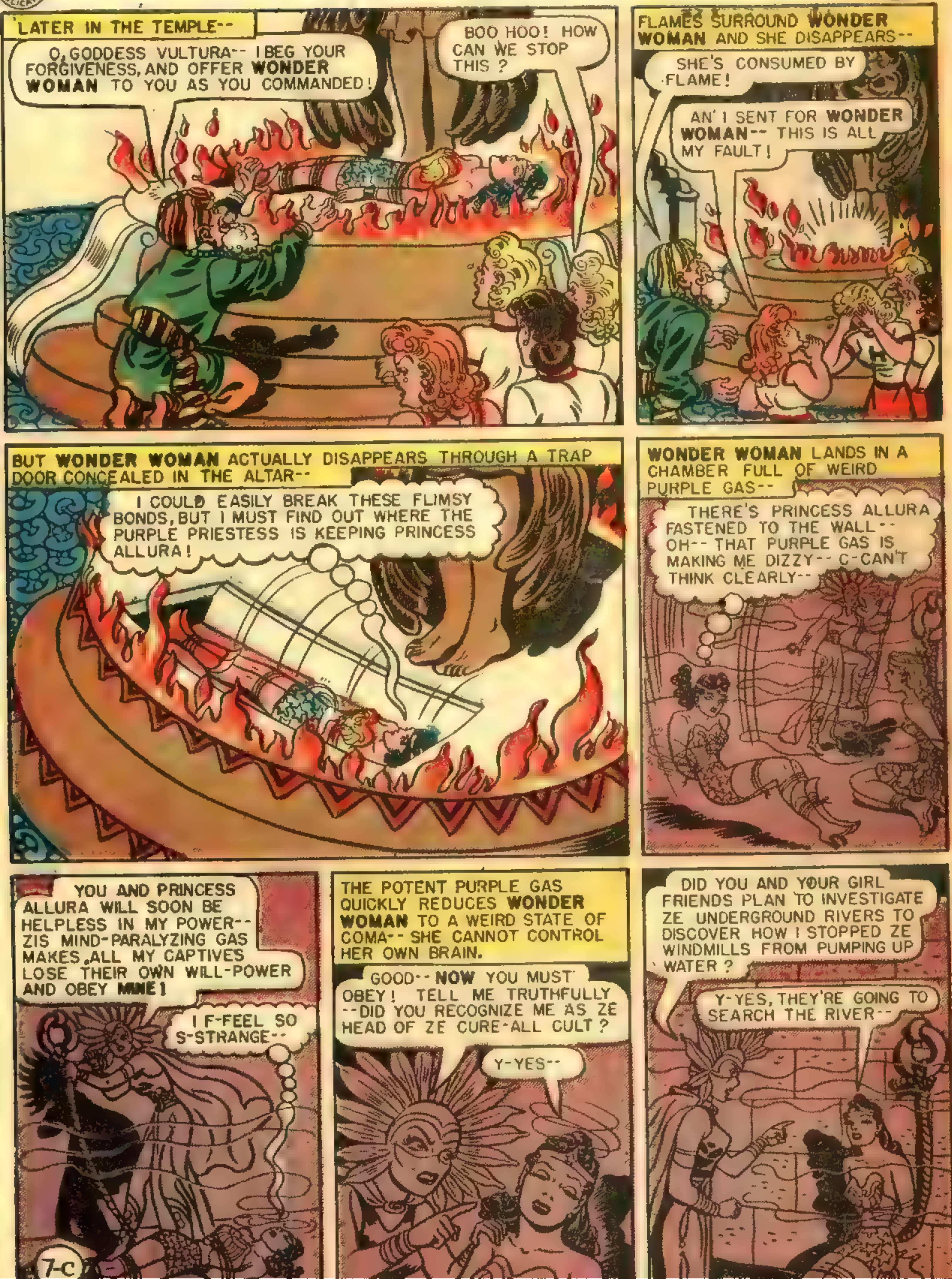

YOUR GIFTS PLEASE ZE GODDESS VULTURA. BUT ZESE HANDMAIDENS MUST CONTINUE IN THEIR SERVICE TO INSURE FURTHER TRIBUTE. ZE GODDESS WILL RELEASE PRINCESS- ALLURA IF YOU OFFER A HUMAN SACRIFICE!
THE GODDESS DEMANDS **ZAT** GIRL BE SACRIFICED!
I CONSENT--
NO **NO! WONDER WOMAN** IS NOT OF OUR LAND--I CANNOT DO IT!
I REFUSE TO WORSHIP SUCH A CRUEL GODDESS! I'LL HAVE ZIS TEMPLE TORN DOWN IF MY DAUGHTER EEZ NOT RETURNED TO ME IMMEDIATELY!
I'LL BURN ZE TEMPLE DOWN MYSELF!
SILENCE, FOOLISH KING! YOUR DEFIANCE SHALL COST YOU ALL YOUR CROPS--FAMINE SHALL PREVAIL UNTIL YOU ATONE FOR YOUR SACRILEGE!
THE PURPLE PRIESTESS' PROPHECY COMES TRUE--THE WINDMILLS CEASE PUMPING WATER--DAYS PASS AND ALL THE CROPS WITHER--
THIS IS TERRIBLE! MY PEOPLE WILL STARVE!
YOU MUST OFFER ME AS SACRIFICE TO THE GODDESS. PLEASE, KING YUKA! IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE YOUR COUNTRY!
OH NO, **WONDER WOMAN!**
I HAVE NO CHOICE. I MUST SACRIFICE YOU, **WONDER WOMAN.** I CANNOT STAND BY AND WATCH MY PEOPLE STARVE TO DEATH. ALL OUR RESERVE SUPPLIES OF FOOD HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ZE PURPLE PRIESTESS!


LATER IN THE TEMPLE--
O, GODDESS VULTURA-- I BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS, AND OFFER WONDER WOMAN TO YOU AS YOU COMMANDED!
BOO HOO! HOW CAN WE STOP THIS?
FLAMES SURROUND WONDER WOMAN AND SHE DISAPPEARS--
SHE'S CONSUMED BY FLAME!
AN' I SENT FOR WONDER WOMAN-- THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!
BUT WONDER WOMAN ACTUALLY DISAPPEARS THROUGH A TRAP DOOR CONCEALED IN THE ALTAR--
I COULD EASILY BREAK THESE FLIMSY BONDS, BUT I MUST FIND OUT WHERE THE PURPLE PRIESTESS IS KEEPING PRINCESS ALLURA!
WONDER WOMAN LANDS IN A CHAMBER FULL OF WEIRD PURPLE GAS--
THERE'S PRINCESS ALLURA FASTENED TO THE WALL-- OH-- THAT PURPLE GAS IS MAKING ME DIZZY-- C-CAN'T THINK CLEARLY--
YOU AND PRINCESS ALLURA WILL SOON BE HELPLESS IN MY POWER-- ZIS MIND-PARALYZING GAS MAKES ALL MY CAPTIVES LOSE THEIR OWN WILL-POWER AND OBEY MINE!
I F-FEEL SO S-STRANGE--
THE POTENT PURPLE GAS QUICKLY REDUCES WONDER WOMAN TO A WEIRD STATE OF COMA-- SHE CANNOT CONTROL HER OWN BRAIN.
GOOD-- NOW YOU MUST OBEY! TELL ME TRUTHFULLY --DID YOU RECOGNIZE ME AS ZE HEAD OF ZE CURE-ALL CULT?
Y-YES--
DID YOU AND YOUR GIRL FRIENDS PLAN TO INVESTIGATE ZE UNDERGROUND RIVERS TO DISCOVER HOW I STOPPED ZE WINDMILLS FROM PUMPING UP WATER?
Y-YES, THEY'RE GOING TO SEARCH THE RIVER--
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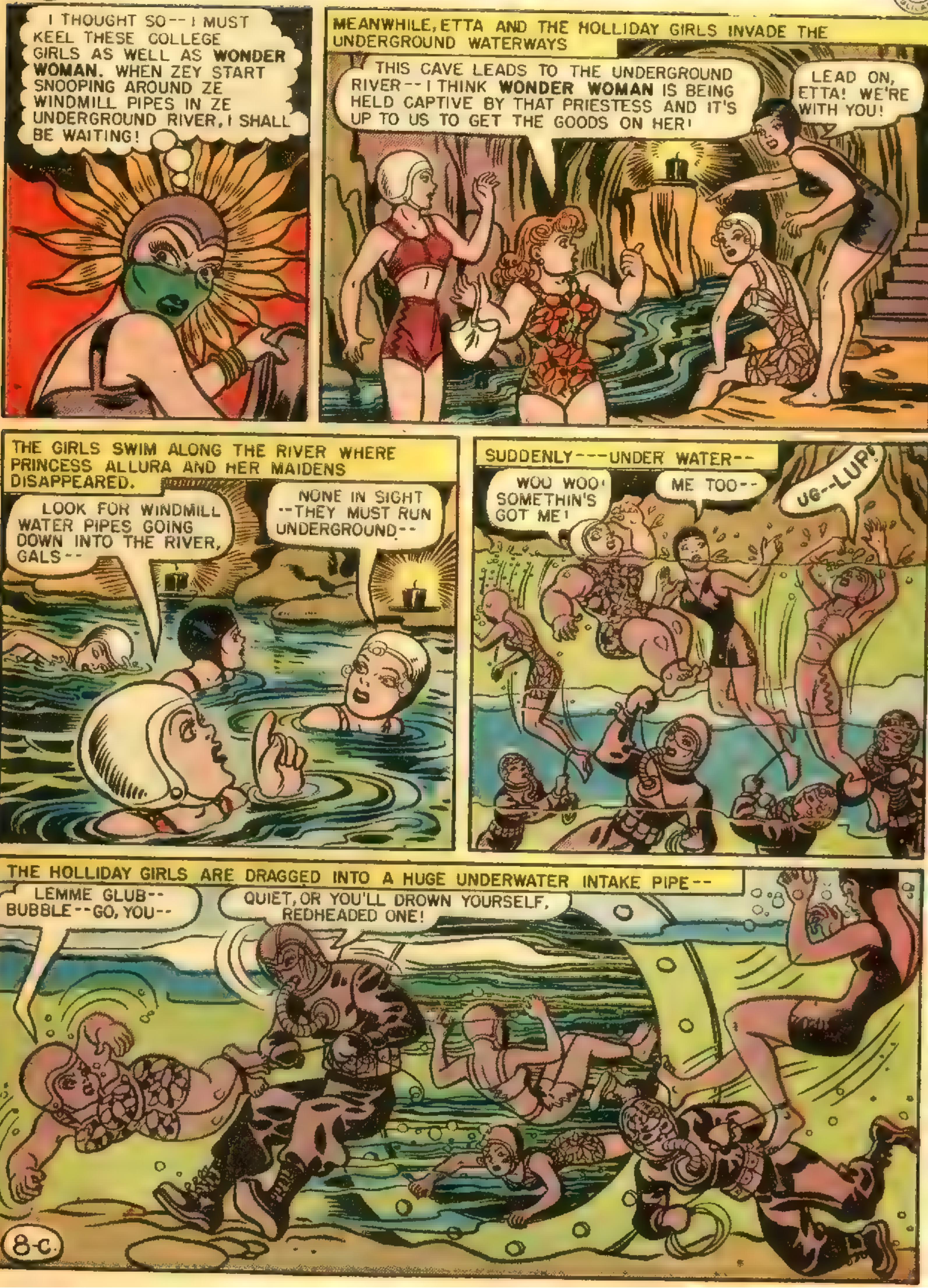
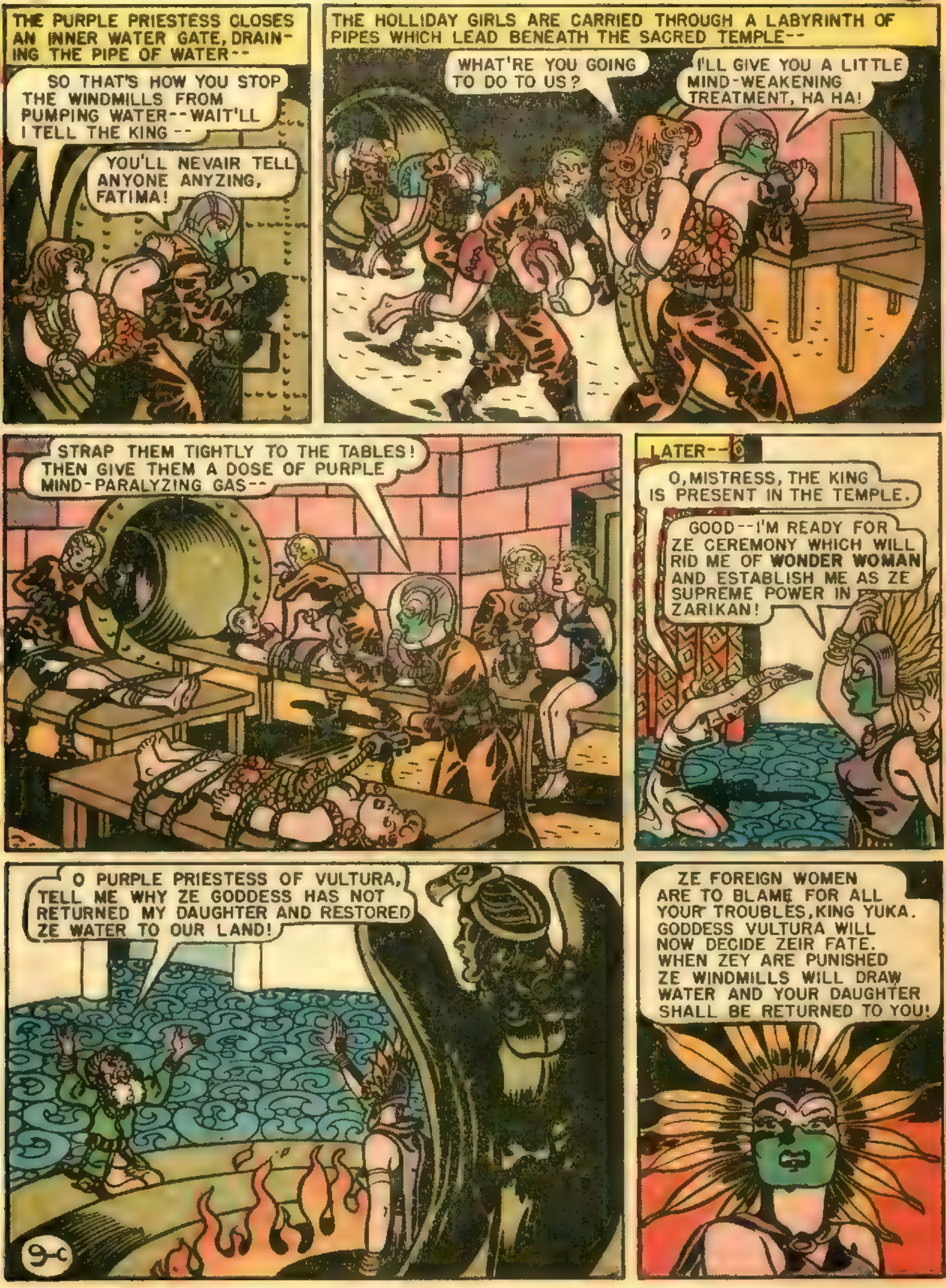
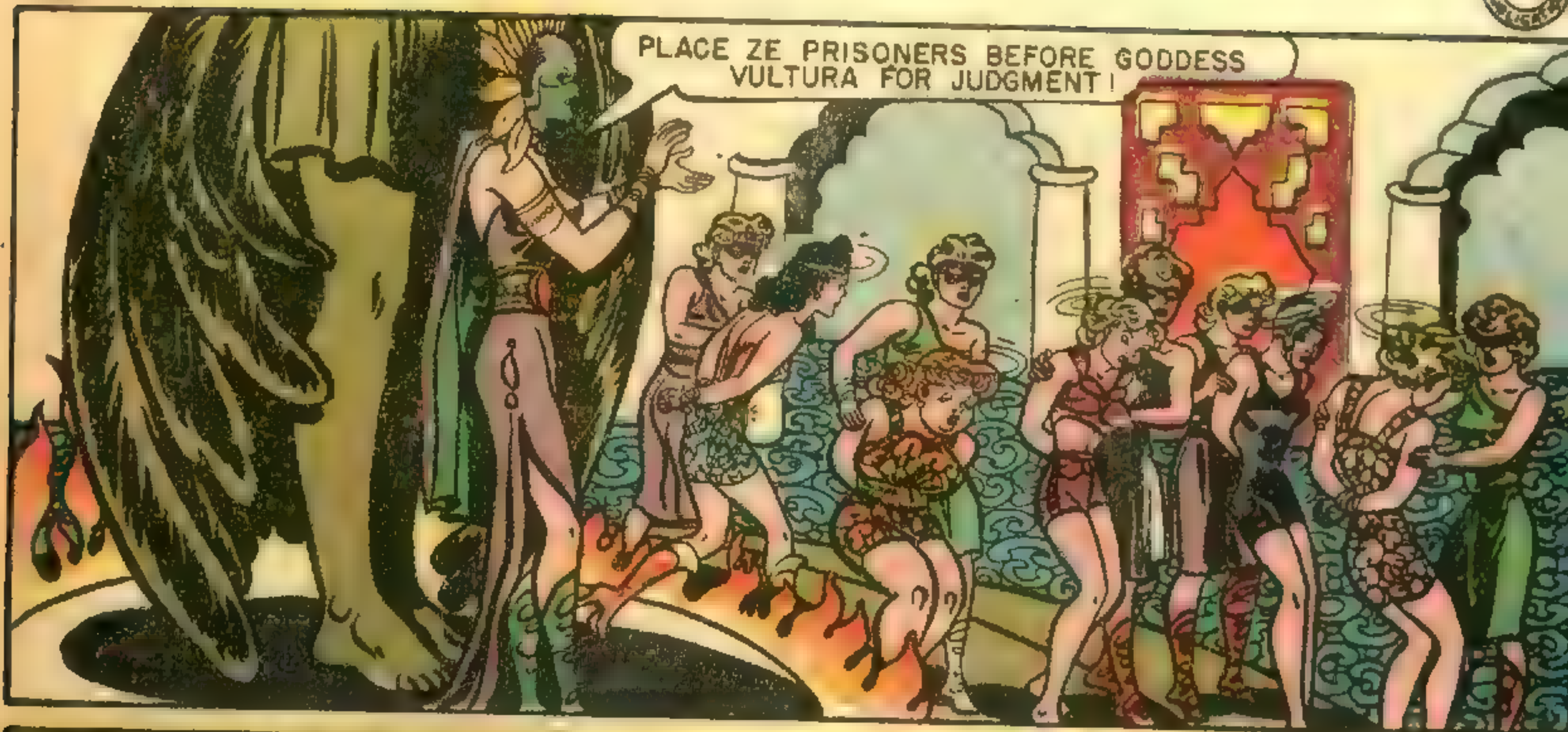
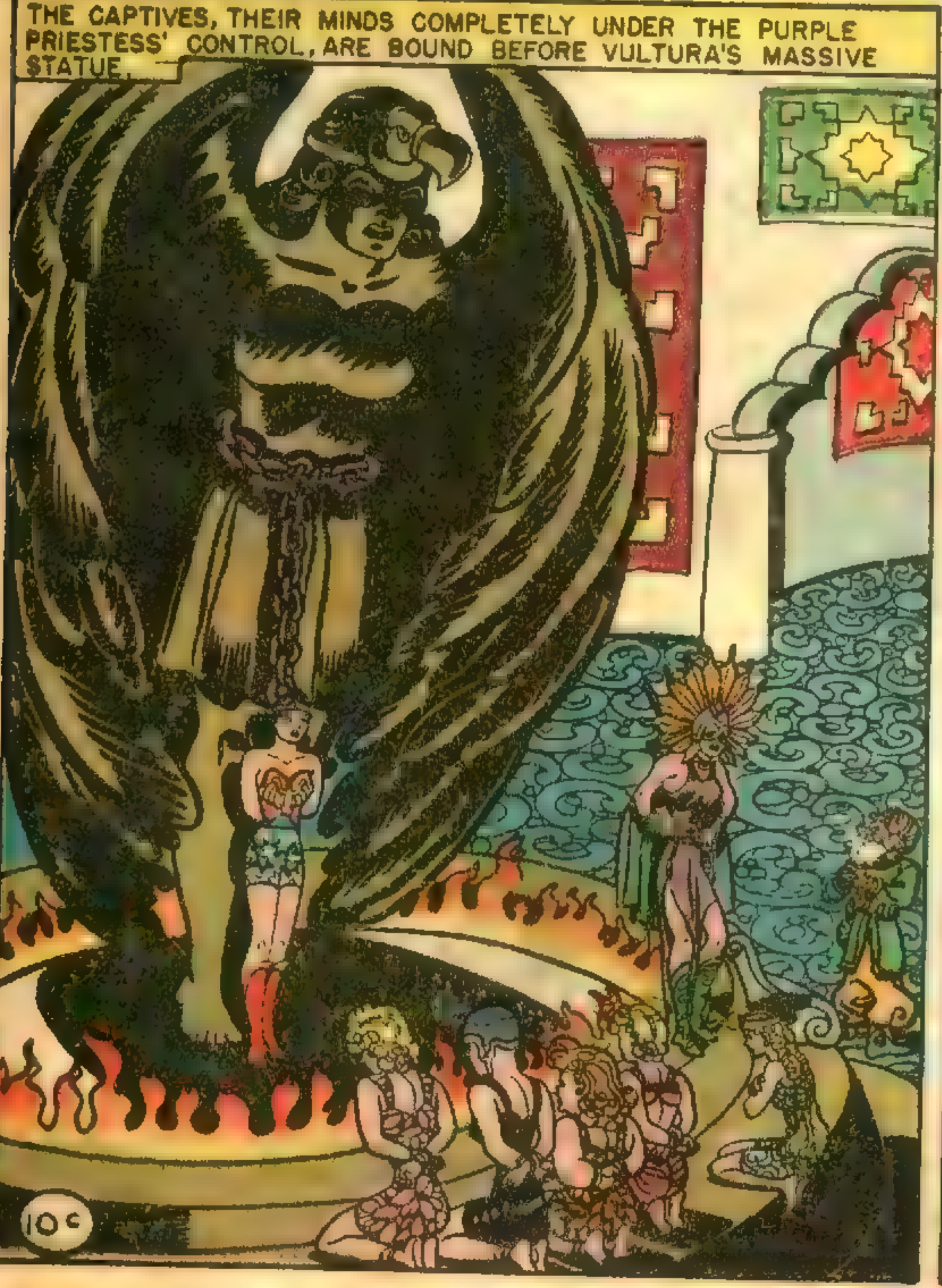

I THOUGHT SO--I MUST KEEL THESE COLLEGE GIRLS AS WELL AS **WONDER WOMAN.** WHEN ZEY START SNOOPING AROUND ZE WINDMILL PIPES IN ZE UNDERGROUND RIVER, I SHALL BE WAITING!
MEANWHILE, ETTA AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS INVADE THE UNDERGROUND WATERWAYS
THIS CAVE LEADS TO THE UNDERGROUND RIVER--I THINK **WONDER WOMAN** IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE BY THAT PRIESTESS AND IT'S UP TO US TO GET THE GOODS ON HER!
LEAD ON, ETTA! WE'RE WITH YOU!
THE GIRLS SWIM ALONG THE RIVER WHERE PRINCESS ALLURA AND HER MAIDENS DISAPPEARED.
LOOK FOR WINDMILL WATER PIPES GOING DOWN INTO THE RIVER, GALS--
NONE IN SIGHT --THEY MUST RUN UNDERGROUND--
SUDDENLY---UNDER WATER--
WOO WOO! SOMETHIN'S GOT ME!
ME TOO--
UG--LUP!
THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS ARE DRAGGED INTO A HUGE UNDERWATER INTAKE PIPE--
LEMME GLUB--BUBBLE--GO, YOU--
QUIET, OR YOU'LL DROWN YOURSELF, REDHEADED ONE!


THE PURPLE PRIESTESS CLOSES AN INNER WATER GATE, DRAINING THE PIPE OF WATER--
SO THAT'S HOW YOU STOP THE WINDMILLS FROM PUMPING WATER--WAIT'LL I TELL THE KING--
YOU'LL NEVAIR TELL ANYONE ANYZING, FATIMA!
THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS ARE CARRIED THROUGH A LABYRINTH OF PIPES WHICH LEAD BENEATH THE SACRED TEMPLE--
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO TO US?
I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE MIND-WEAKENING TREATMENT, HA HA!
STRAP THEM TIGHTLY TO THE TABLES! THEN GIVE THEM A DOSE OF PURPLE MIND-PARALYZING GAS--
LATER--
O, MISTRESS, THE KING IS PRESENT IN THE TEMPLE.
GOOD--I'M READY FOR ZE CEREMONY WHICH WILL RID ME OF WONDER WOMAN AND ESTABLISH ME AS ZE SUPREME POWER IN ZARIKAN!
O PURPLE PRIESTESS OF VULTURA, TELL ME WHY ZE GODDESS HAS NOT RETURNED MY DAUGHTER AND RESTORED ZE WATER TO OUR LAND!
ZE FOREIGN WOMEN ARE TO BLAME FOR ALL YOUR TROUBLES, KING YUKA. GODDESS VULTURA WILL NOW DECIDE ZEIR FATE. WHEN ZEY ARE PUNISHED ZE WINDMILLS WILL DRAW WATER AND YOUR DAUGHTER SHALL BE RETURNED TO YOU!


PLACE ZE PRISONERS BEFORE GODDESS VULTURA FOR JUDGMENT!


THE CAPTIVES, THEIR MINDS COMPLETELY UNDER THE PURPLE PRIESTESS' CONTROL, ARE BOUND BEFORE VULTURA'S MASSIVE STATUE.
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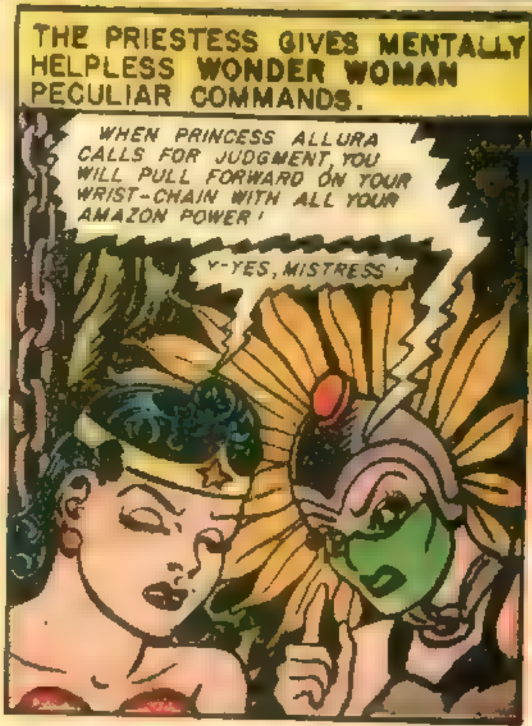
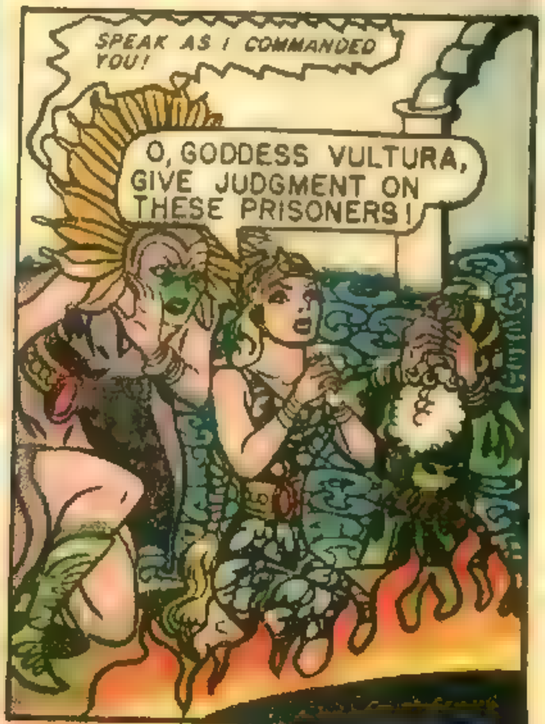
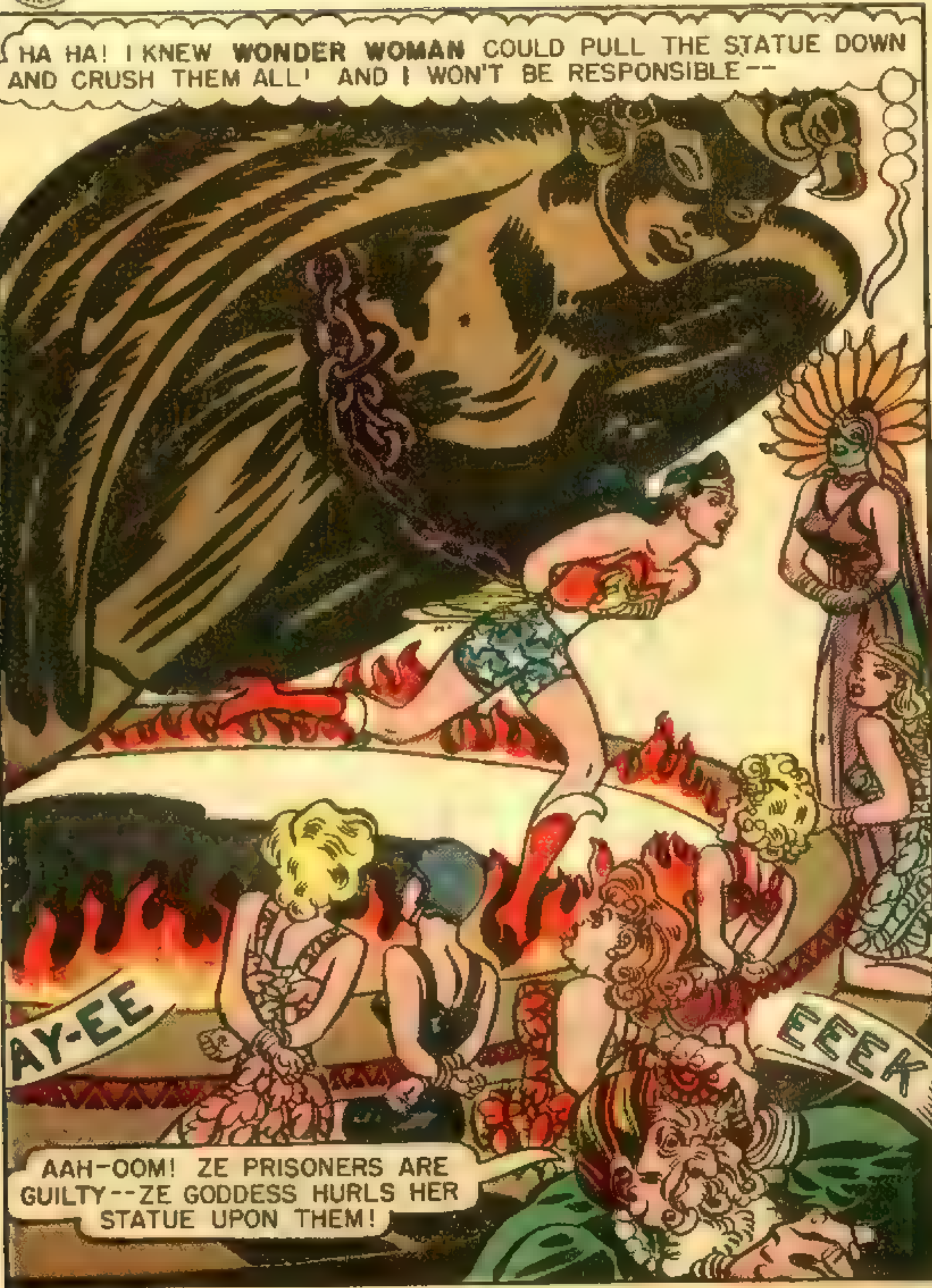
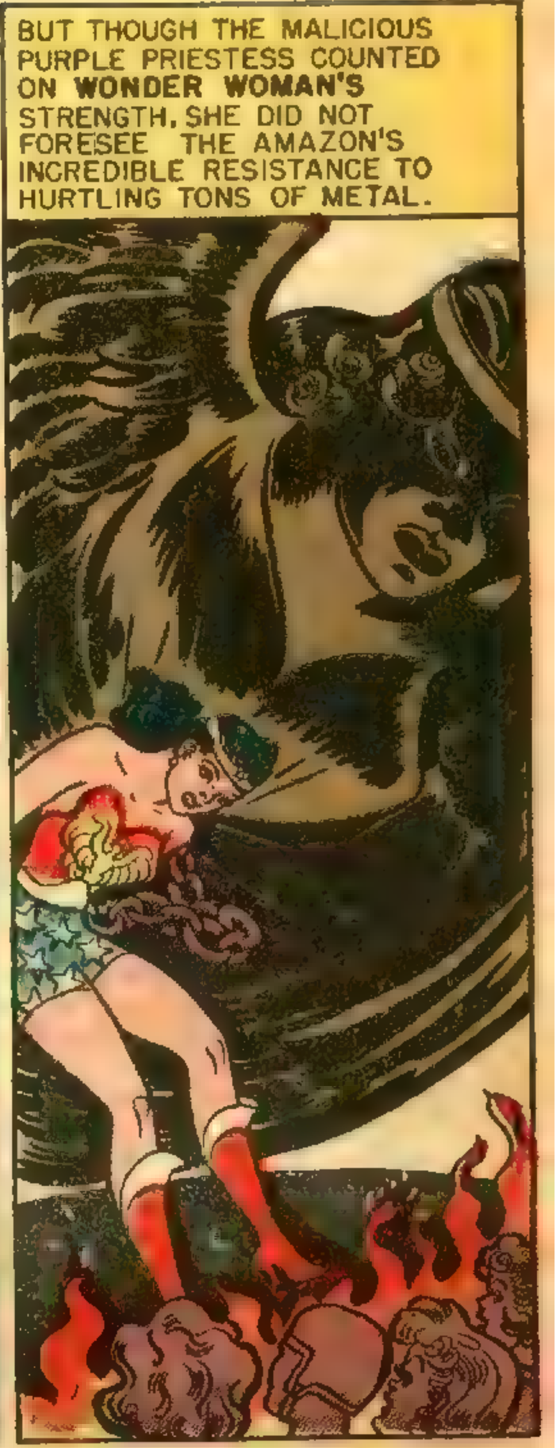
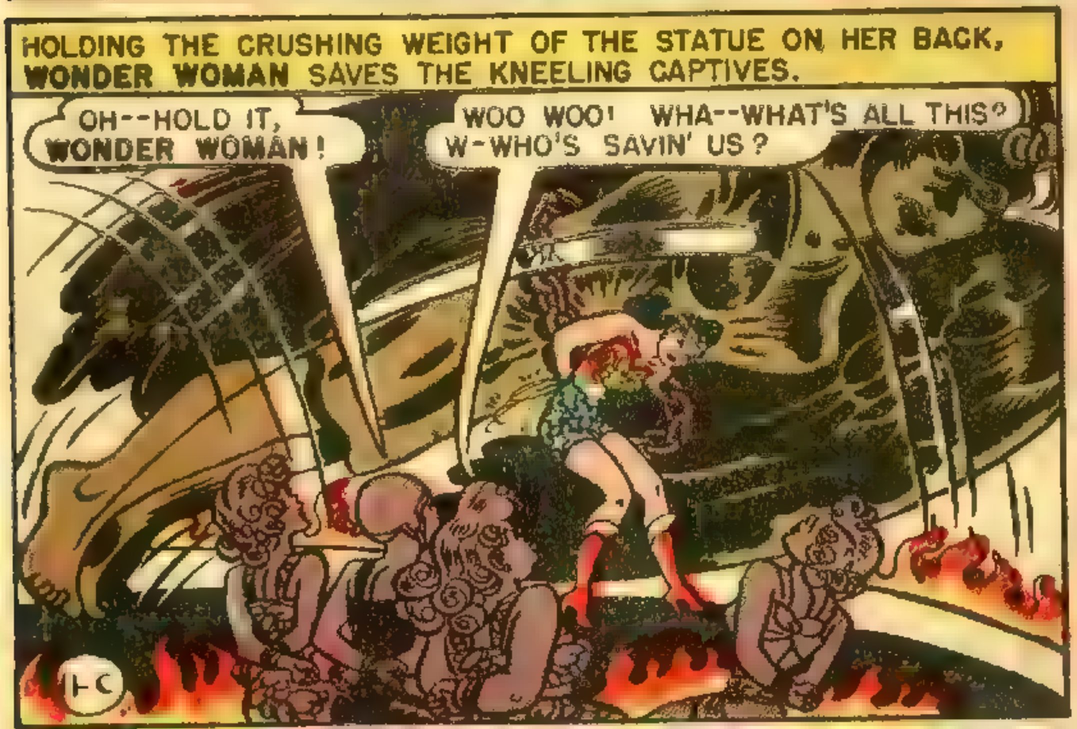

THE PRIESTESS GIVES MENTALLY HELPLESS WONDER WOMAN PECULIAR COMMANDS.
WHEN PRINCESS ALLURA CALLS FOR JUDGMENT, YOU WILL PULL FORWARD ON YOUR WRIST-CHAIN WITH ALL YOUR AMAZON POWER!
Y-YES, MISTRESS!


SPEAK AS I COMMANDED YOU!
O, GODDESS VULTURA, GIVE JUDGMENT ON THESE PRISONERS!


HA HA! I KNEW **WONDER WOMAN** COULD PULL THE STATUE DOWN AND CRUSH THEM ALL! AND I WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE--
AY-EE
EEEK
AAH-OOM! ZE PRISONERS ARE GUILTY--ZE GODDESS HURLS HER STATUE UPON THEM!


BUT THOUGH THE MALICIOUS PURPLE PRIESTESS COUNTED ON **WONDER WOMAN'S** STRENGTH, SHE DID NOT FORESEE THE AMAZON'S INCREDIBLE RESISTANCE TO HURTLING TONS OF METAL.


HOLDING THE CRUSHING WEIGHT OF THE STATUE ON HER BACK, **WONDER WOMAN** SAVES THE KNEELING CAPTIVES.
OH--HOLD IT, **WONDER WOMAN**!
WOO WOO! WHA--WHAT'S ALL THIS? W-WHO'S SAVIN' US?
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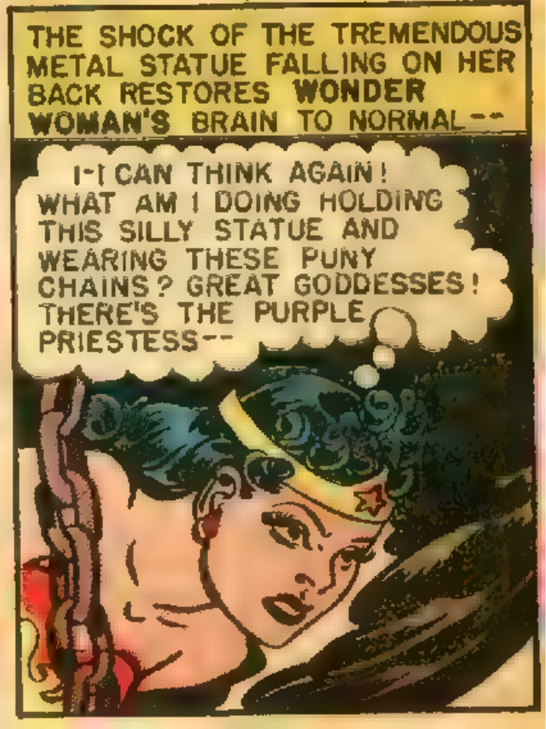
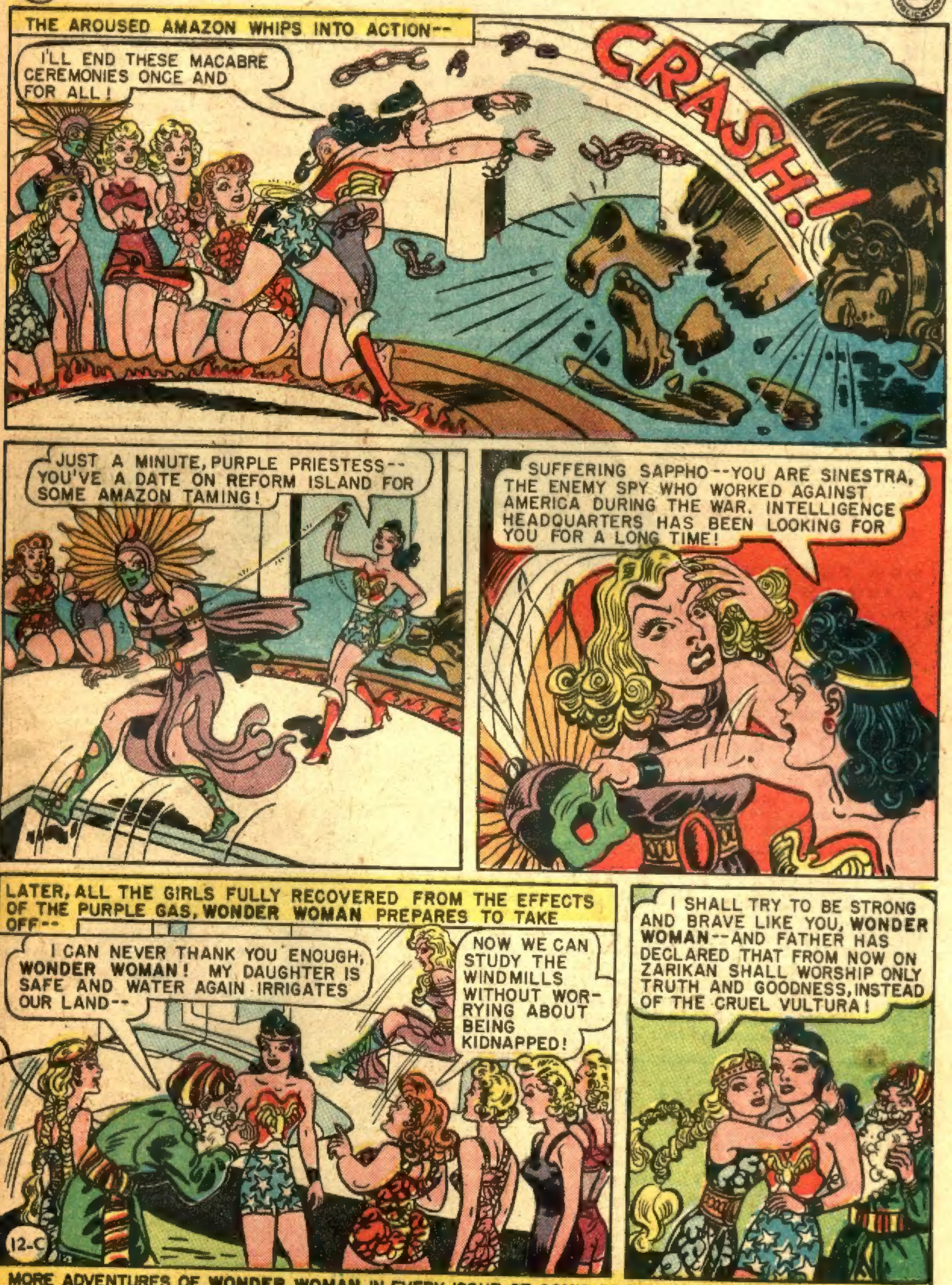

THE SHOCK OF THE TREMENDOUS METAL STATUE FALLING ON HER BACK RESTORES **WONDER WOMAN'S** BRAIN TO NORMAL--
I-I CAN THINK AGAIN! WHAT AM I DOING HOLDING THIS SILLY STATUE AND WEARING THESE PUNY CHAINS? GREAT GODDESSES! THERE'S THE PURPLE PRIESTESS--


THE AROUSED AMAZON WHIPS INTO ACTION--
I'LL END THESE MACABRE CEREMONIES ONCE AND FOR ALL!
CRASH!
JUST A MINUTE, PURPLE PRIESTESS--YOU'VE A DATE ON REFORM ISLAND FOR SOME AMAZON TAMING!
SUFFERING SAPPHO--YOU ARE SINESTRA, THE ENEMY SPY WHO WORKED AGAINST AMERICA DURING THE WAR. INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR A LONG TIME!
LATER, ALL THE GIRLS FULLY RECOVERED FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE PURPLE GAS, WONDER WOMAN PREPARES TO TAKE OFF--
I CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH, WONDER WOMAN! MY DAUGHTER IS SAFE AND WATER AGAIN IRRIGATES OUR LAND--
NOW WE CAN STUDY THE WINDMILLS WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT BEING KIDNAPPED!
12-C
I SHALL TRY TO BE STRONG AND BRAVE LIKE YOU, WONDER WOMAN--AND FATHER HAS DECLARED THAT FROM NOW ON ZARIKAN SHALL WORSHIP ONLY TRUTH AND GOODNESS, INSTEAD OF THE CRUEL VULTURA!

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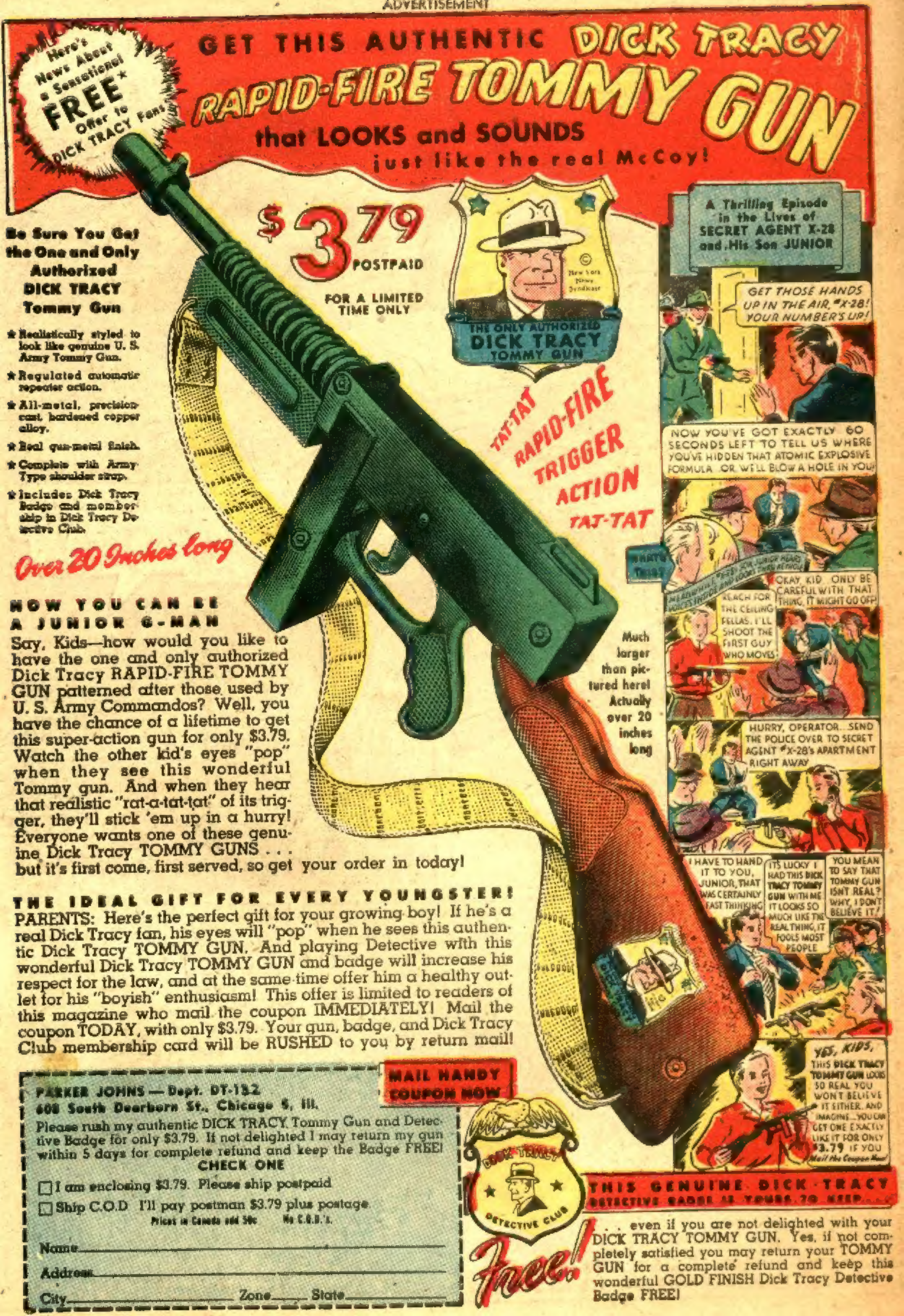
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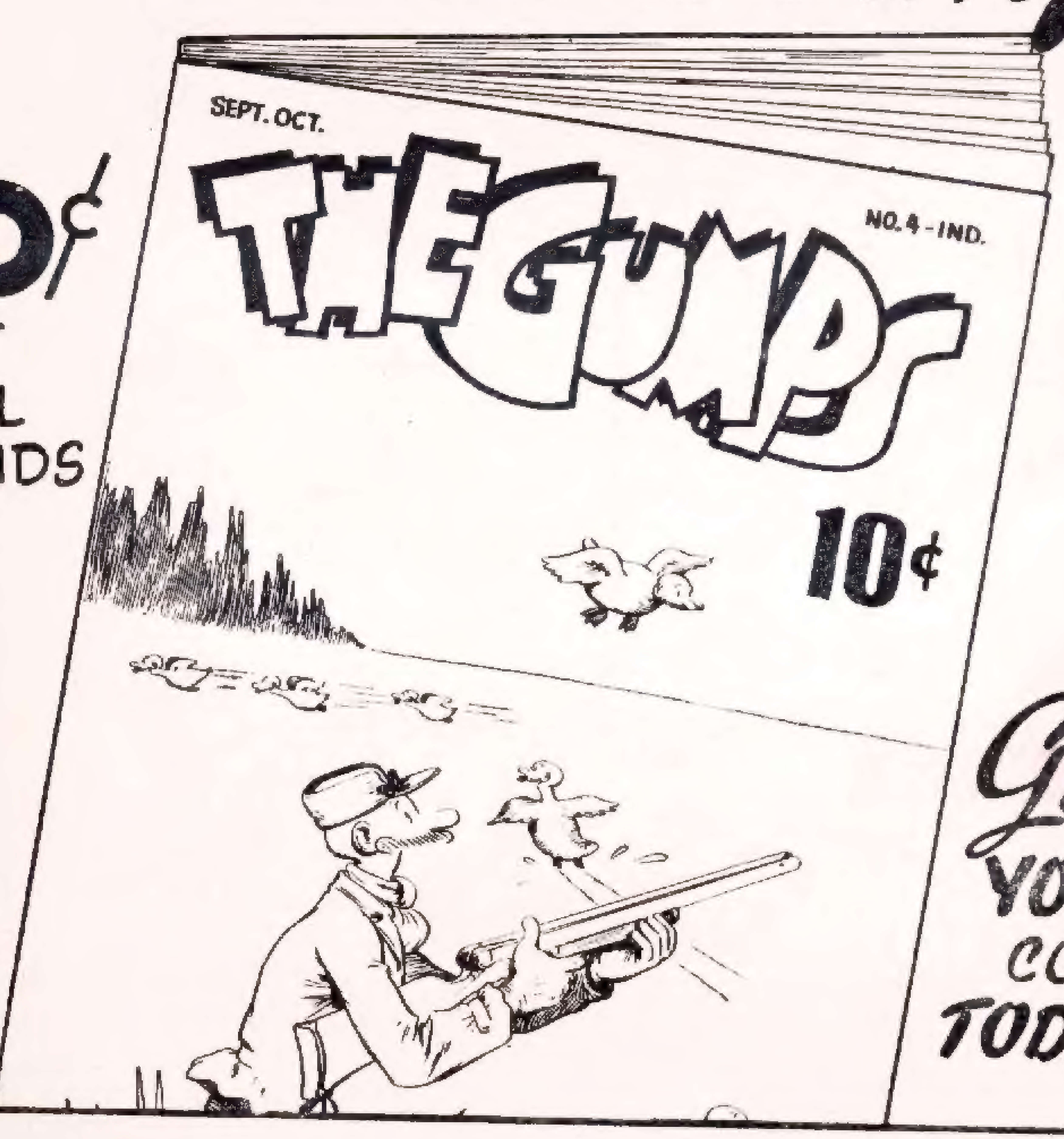
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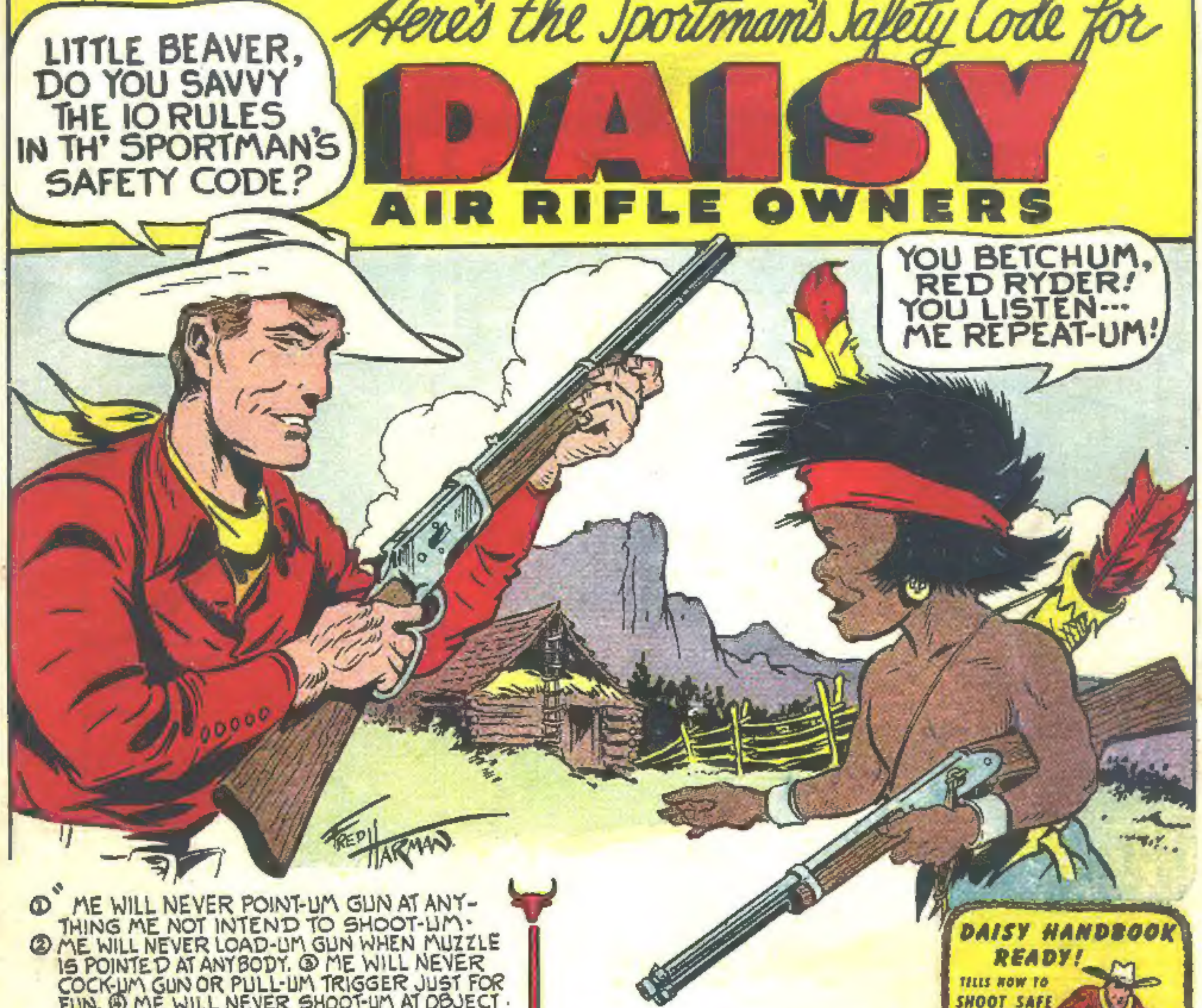
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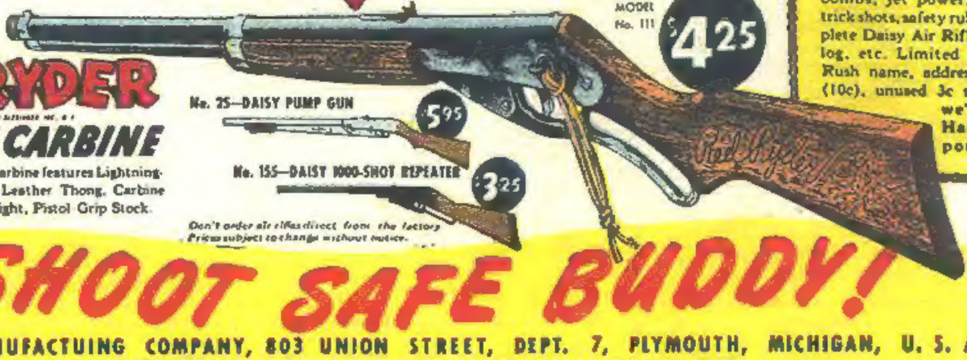

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